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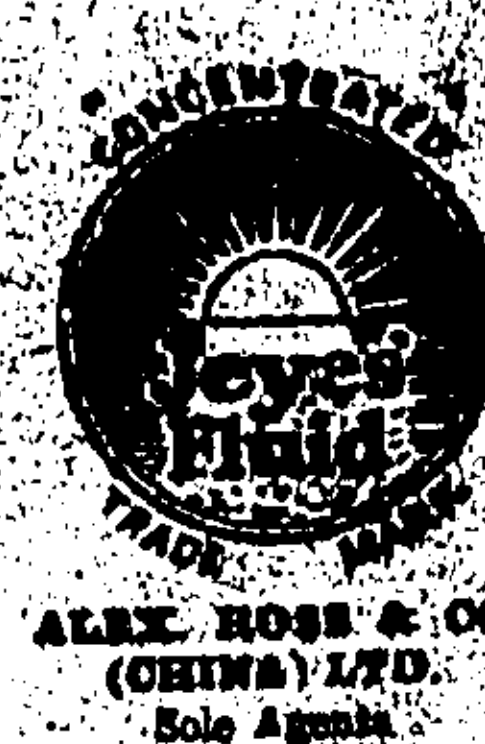
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MR. BONAR LAW.

"EXPLORATIVE" OPERATION.

EASING THROAT PAIN.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, May 21.

A medical bulletin states that Mr. Bonar Law underwent a slight operation to his throat this morning, otherwise his condition is unchanged.

LATER.

Mr. Bonar Law's operation, which was "explorative," was designed to give ease to the pressure on the throat muscles caused by the continuous pain during the past few days.

FRANCE'S REGRETS.

PARIS, May 21.

M. Poincare, the French Premier, has telegraphed to Mr. Bonar Law saying France deeply regrets

his resignation.

France does not

forget that despite

the difference of

methods the two

countries have been

following the last

few months in the

execution of the

treaty, Mr. Bonar

Law has contributed

all his strength to

maintaining intact

the alliance neces-

sary to the tran-

quillity of the world,

and is grateful to

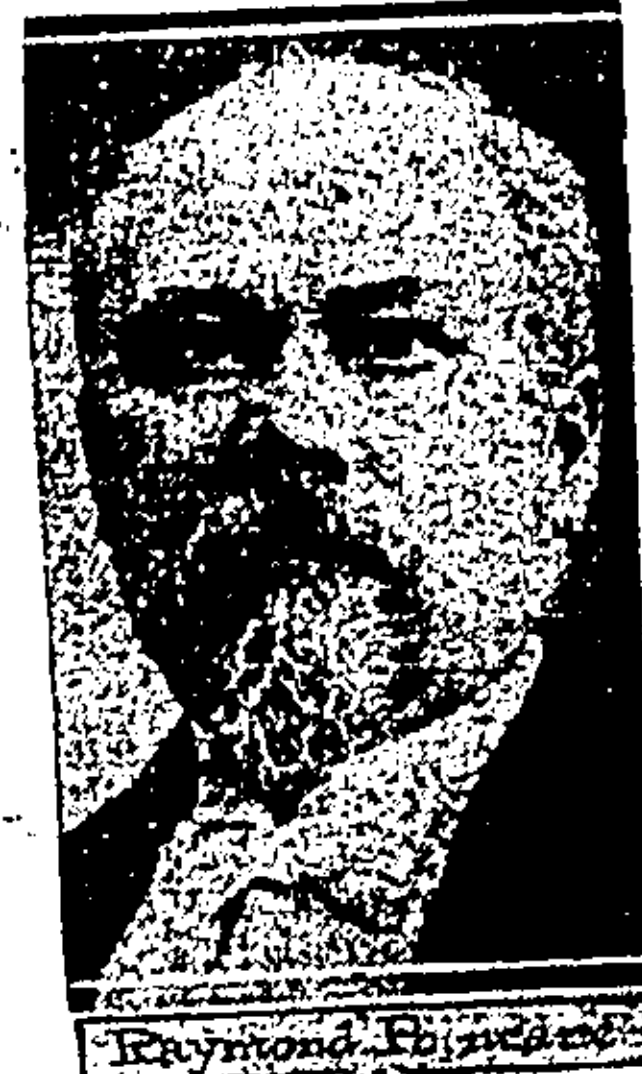
him for having so

well understood

France's will with

regard to reparations

and having so



Mr. Bonar Law

loyally recognised France's constant pacific intentions.

The telegram concludes with the warmest wishes for Mr. Bonar Law's prompt and complete recovery.

HOME CRICKET.

LATEST RESULTS.

LONDON, May 21.

Worcester beat Essex by an innings and eleven runs.

Kent beat Hampshire by an innings and 26 runs. In the first innings the Hants players Kennedy and Mead made 101 and 50, respectively. The Kent player Woolley made 80.

Cambridge University beat the West Indies by nine wickets. The University player Claude Ashton made 92.

WOMEN'S TEMPER.

ANGELS AND FIENDS.

MR. JUSTICE SWIFT ON LOVE.
LAW.

The hearing was concluded in mail week of the action for damages for breach of promise of marriage brought by Miss Dorothy Lydia Betteridge, of Woodland-

terrace, Old Charlton, Kent, against

Mr. Cecil Henry Rhodes, of Wick-

ham-lane, Plumstead, S.E. The

breach was admitted, but Mr.

Rhodes pleaded that Miss Better-

idge had insulted his mother, and

that was justification for his

action. Referring to the plea

of justification Mr. Justice

Swift said Mr. Rhodes would

have to show more than that his

sweetheart sometimes displayed

bad temper. Supposing a man said:

"I like a girl of mild temperament

who will acknowledge me as lord

and master and bow down to me

every wish, while I have become

engaged to a woman who has a

mind of her own and wants me to

bow down to her wishes." Could

he get out of paying damages there

when he broke the engagement off?

Mr. Enness (for Mr. Rhodes): A

farthing.

Mr. Justice Swift: Why a farthing?

If the young lady had

idiosyncrasies he did not like he

should have thought of that before

he became engaged to her.

(Laughter.)

BACK TO EVE.

Continuing, Mr. Justice Swift

said the first instance given of

Miss Betteridge's exhibition of

temper was when Mr. Rhodes

promised to take her out and did

not turn up.

"From the time of Eve," said

the judge, "I doubt whether there

has been a woman who has not

been angry when her man failed

to turn up but who has not for-

gotten it soon afterwards. Is a

woman to be said to be unfit to

marry because she has a bad tem-

per in such circumstances?"

"It has also been said she threw

another man over because he took

a drink. If a woman discovers that

a man drinks she is entitled to

break her engagement with him,

not simply because she dislikes

drink, but because a man is unfit

to be engaged to a girl who does

not know that he drinks."

Mr. Justice Swift said he thought

Mr. Rhodes really had no case to

go to the jury, but he would let the

jury decide the matter.

After counsel had addressed the

jury, Mr. Justice Swift, in his sum-

ming up, said the jury had nothing

to do with the views of some peo-

ple who thought breach of promise

actions should be abolished, and

that there should be a "close" time

until engagement, when people

should be on trial to make each

other's acquaintance.

A promise to marry was a legal

contract. It was not enough for

Mr. Rhodes to say that the young

woman did not come up to his

expectations. Nobody who was

engaged to be married ever did

come up to expectations.

BLIND LOVE.

Love was proverbially blind

(Laughter.) Members of the jury

probably knew what it was to be

engaged to an angel and then later

find that she was only a woman

after all. (Laughter.)

Mr. Justice Swift continued:

"Everybody's wife is, of course,

the most angelic-tempered person

that exists, but everybody has

neighbours who have wives whose

tempers are the tempers of perfect

fiends. (Laughter.) Yet you would

not say that those wives were unfit

for matrimony. The mere fact that

a woman has a temper does not

render her unfit for matrimony or

half the population of this country

would never have been born."

Half the mothers of this country

are women who at times can dis-

play a good deal of temper. It is

not sufficient that the girl should

have a temper; there must be

evidence of such bad temper that

she was shown to have a character

and temperament that rendered

her unfit for matrimony."

ANGRY TOWNSFOLK.

PROTEST AGAINST SILVER EXPORT.

LIGHTER CUT ADRIFT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

BEIRA, May 21.

Trouble, which necessitated the summoning of armed force arose as the outcome of a protest by the townspeople against an attempt on behalf of the Banco de Beira to ship £60,000 worth of silver to Delagoa Bay.

The townspeople affirmed that the ultimate destination was India and asserted the action was detrimental to the country's interests.

They cut the ropes of the waiting lighter which then went aground.

[Beira is an important Portuguese East African port. Delagoa Bay is another Portuguese harbour in South Eastern Africa.]

TROUBLE ALL OVER.

BEIRA, May 21.

The silver has now been despatched without incident.

SOCIALIST CONGRESS.

REVIVING THE INTERNATIONALE.

BRITISH LABOUR ATTENDS.

LONDON, May 22.

Some thousands of delegates, including a big German representation, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Thomas and other British Labour leaders, are attending a Socialist congress at Hamburg, the primary object of which is to revive the Internationale on a pre-war basis.

The Bolsheviks were not represented.

The Vienna Internationale, which has been described as a "two and a half Internationale" decided by 99 to 6 votes to unite with the Second Internationale.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald was not able to attend.

PLAYING FOR TIME.

SOVIETS' LATEST MOVE.

RIGA, May 21.

The Soviet Government appears to be endeavouring to gain time this way while gradually evolving more round-about methods for resuming Eastern propaganda.

[An earlier cable stated that the majority of the commissars are of the opinion that Great Britain will agree to a compromise on the other questions if the Soviet desists from Eastern propaganda.] They consider that a break would be disastrous and are, therefore, disposed to discontinue this propaganda, though they still deny the evidence as to its authenticity.]

QUEEN VICTORIA'S
READING.

HER FAVOURITE AUTHORS.

An article contributed to the new

number of the Quarterly Review by

Lord Eglar deals with Victorian

Memoirs and Memories. He gives

a list of Queen Victoria's favourite

authors sent to him by her in 1896.

Among English writers her

favourite dramatist and poets were

Shakespeare, Walter Scott, Tenny-

son, and Adelaide Procter. The

hymns of Bonar and Faber were

those to which she was specially

attached. Her favourite novelists

were all women—Jane Austen,

Charlotte Bronte, Mrs. Oliphant,

Mrs. Craik, George Eliot, and

Edna Lyall. The list is

old-fashioned. Its range is restricted

and even seems to have been

arrested.

In the Victorian age women

seem to have spent comparatively

little on their dress.

A little earlier than 1855 Lady

Georgiana Russell had her dress

allowance raised to £100 a year.

As the daughter of a Prime Minister

and Foreign Minister she had to

meet members of the corps

diplomatique, who were much more

smartly dressed than most English

women, the Austrians being

particularly distinguished for

beautiful clothes.

There is a story of an incident

which befell Lord Eglar at a lawn

tennis party in England given to

the Crown Princess Frederick of

Germany.

I wore a straw hat on which was

the red, black, and yellow ribbon

of the Zingari. Suddenly the

Princess's equestrian came up to me and

said, "The colours which you are

wearing are those of the most

advanced Socialist club in Berlin.

If they have any similar meaning

in this country his Imperial High-

ness will feel obliged to leave at

once."

It was explained that the ribbon

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worn by the Prince of Wales of

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SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised
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May 22.—Coronet Theatre;
Priscilla Dean in "Conflict."May 22.—World Theatre;
Pearl White in "Beyond Price."May 22.—Star Theatre; 5.30 p.m.
"The Idol Dance;" 9.15 p.m.
"Abraham Lincoln."May 22.—City Hall, Farwell
Recital by Alexander Sklarevsky,
world-famous pianist, 5.30 p.m.

SPORTING EVENT.

June 2.—Third Gymkhana of the
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Course, 3.30 p.m.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

May 25.—Lambert Bros., a valuable
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at their Duddell Street Sales
Rooms, 5.15 p.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

May 23.—Peak Tramways Co.,
Ltd., annual ordinary general
meeting at the Hongkong Hotel at
11.00 a.m.May 25.—Extraordinary general
meeting of the Hongkong Land
Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.,
at the offices of Messrs. Jardine,
Matheson & Co., Ltd., at 11.30 a.m.May 25.—Union Insurance
Society of Canton, Ltd., annual
shareholders' meeting, Union Building,
noon.May 25.—Extraordinary general
meeting of the Hongkong Central
Estate, Ltd., at the offices of
Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.,
Ltd., Polder Street, at noon.May 25.—British Traders' Insurance
Company, Ltd., annual shareholders'
meeting, Union Building, 12.20
p.m.May 25.—China Fire Insurance
Co., Ltd., annual shareholders'
meeting, Union Building, 12.20
p.m.May 30.—Hongkong Hide and
Leather Co., Ltd., extraordinary
general meeting at the Company's
Office, 65-67, Des Voeux Road
Central, at noon.May 31.—Twenty-fifth ordinary
annual meeting of the "Star" Ferry
Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine,
Matheson & Co.'s offices, at noon.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

THE GREAT NORTHERN TELE-
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Hera, from Hamburg.

Repita, from Shanghai.

Eleiro, from Nishikaratu.

Mrs. Whitehead-Jefferson, from
Osaka.Dover Jones Isolation Hospital, from
Radio Empress of Australia Otchahi
Radio.

7193, from Shanghai.

Limpongongas Biskotai, from Amoy.

Joclong, from Amoy.

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Act. Superintendent.

Hongkong, May 17, 1923.

EASTERN EXTENSION AUSTRAL-
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Reports Of Divorce Cases.

London, April 26.—In view of the Lord Chancellor's statement in the House of Lords debate that Sir Evelyn Cecil will shortly introduce a Bill dealing with reports of divorce cases, special interest attaches to the meeting Sir E. Cecil has summoned for discussion of the subject. He proposes to ask the Government to give time for a debate on the Bill.

Joy In Hobbies.

Viscount Beveridge, speaking at an exhibition of hobbies of his employees at Port Sunlight, said the hobby of collecting was the greatest joy of life and within the reach of everyone. Some pictures he collected years ago were now worth 20 to 100 times the original price. For a black vase in the Lady Lever gallery bought at the extravagant price of £800, the lowest sum he had been offered was £10,000 and the highest £30,000.

Burglar Protection.

Despite the efforts of the Leicestershire police and the co-operation in London of Scotland Yard, no arrests have yet been effected in connection with the burglary at Colonel John Gretton's country house, Stapleford Park, Saxby, near Melton Mowbray. This burglary, one of a long series in the Home Counties and Midlands, is bringing a new profession into existence. An advertisement recently read as follows:—

Art Of "Judo."

Combats with swords and samurai lads were seen in the Aeolian Hall, New Bond-street, W., at the sixth annual display of the Budokwai, or the Japanese Way of Knighthood Society. The members, both British and Japanese, practise Judo, which is the art of using an opponent's strength against himself in such a manner as effectively to discourage him from violence. The thrill of the evening was Nabekuta. A man skilled in Nabekuta can, with the aid of a saucepan lid, reduce an expert swordsman to tears and bruises and worse. He can make him look ridiculous. But there is also grace in the art, as was shown by several girls who gave a slow-motion display of the right manner in which to dispose of a burly ruffian intent on robbery with violence.

A Modern Romeo And Juliet.

The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail states that a real live Romeo sued Juliet's father for leaving flower pots at his head when the father found him climbing the balcony to his sweetheart's room. Romeo was Mr. Max, a suburban barber. Juliet was a shop-girl, daughter of a locksmith. The two had played as Romeo and Juliet at an amateur society's performance. The locksmith and his wife at night-time heard whispering in Freda's room and found Max at the bed-room balcony window. They warned him off, but this occurred a second night, and they threw flower-pots and "didn't miss once" as they proudly told the judge. The judge said they must be punished but let them off with a caution, when he learned that Juliet had subsequently eloped with her lover.

Lama's Dumb Mother.

The quaint story of Tibetan religious superstition is recalled by the death of the mother of the Tashi Lama of Shigatse, one of the principal cities of Tibet. The Tashi Lama is of equal rank with the better-known Lama Gushi of Lhasa, but he rules over a smaller area, and has not nearly so much temporal power as the latter, although he is regarded as a holier person. The Tibetans believe that the successive Lamas are reincarnations of the same person. Accordingly the late Tashi Lama, who suffered much from the garrulity of his mother, declared that in his next incarnation he would be born the son of a dumb woman. When he died therefore search was made far and wide for a dumb woman who should be pregnant. Eventually one was found, and in due course became the mother of the present Tashi Lama.

Novelist's Career.

Mr. W. J. Locke, the novelist, who was figured in a painful controversy lately, was born, though he remembers 184, in the West Indies and began his education at Queen's College, Trinidad, coming to complete it at Cambridge when

seventeen. On leaving the University he was expected to return and assist in his father's bank, but, disliking the prospect, accepted a post as form master in a famous Scottish school, and while so engaged, found time to write his first novel, "At the Gate of Samaria." After that he came south, and acted as secretary of the Royal Institute of Architects, still writing industriously, winning praise from the critics but little support from the public, until, in 1905, he blazed into fame with "The Morals of Marcus Ordeyne." Since then he has been one of the most consistent best-sellers both in England and America.

Deaf And Dumb Church.

The Church of St. Saviour's for the deaf and dumb, which for many years has occupied the valuable site at the corner of Oxford-street and Linsley-street is being demolished, and shops and offices will take its place. Meanwhile, services are being held in All Saints', Norfolk-square. Many people have been surprised, and distressed, to see this church which has of late years been making strenuous appeals for funds, so suddenly in a state of disintegration. But the facts seem cheerful enough. The building was held on a long lease from the late Duke of Westminster at a peppercorn rent. There were several years to run, and the remainder of the term has been surrendered and a satisfactory sum paid by way of compensation. A site has already been acquired for a new church in Shepherd's Bush.

Concerning Doctors.

The doctor is the first person we meet when we come into the world, and unless we go out by accident he is the last with us. Such devotion is worthy of the highest praise and that is often all the doctor gets for it. A doctor is often matter of necessity. When you need him, oh say, but you do need him, if he had the nerve to prevent him will just after he had pulled you out of the hole—one of those holes you know, with a marble top on it—or after he had pulled you through a dangerous malady—you would be glad to pay any amount he might ask. But later you feel different, rather indifferent, and you charge him with graft, when he charges you with a sum which would have seemed small enough when you thought you were going to lose it all.

But this is to a considerable extent the doctor's fault because he should never let a patient get well enough to feel frisky until the bill is paid.

Doctors are not nearly as bad as people in debt to them say they are.—Lampoon in *Lippincott's*.

Eclipse And Einstein.

The news that the stars photographed by the Canadian astronomers during last year's eclipse show displacements of the order demanded by Einstein's Theory of Relativity is what astronomers in this country expected, says the *Observer*, for the result of the Greenwich expedition which first tested the theory in 1919 made it certain that the light of stars passing near the sun is curved inward by its gravitational field, and thus causes changes in their apparent right ascensions and declinations. But last year's eclipse was observed under more rigorous conditions than that of 1919, and therefore the confirmation of the phenomenon then obtained is the more valuable. There were some twenty stars near enough to the sun at the time of the recent eclipse to be affected by its gravitational field, and as each would be differently affected (the amount of the displacement varying immensely with the distance from the sun) and the theoretical amount of each displacement could be calculated beforehand by Einstein's formula, the fact that the positions of the stars seen on the Canadian plates are in good accord with the varying predicted positions leaves little room for doubting the truth of the revolutionary theory of curved space with which Einstein started the scientific world during the war.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE LINCHING OUTRAGE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

TSAOCHUANG, May 20.

M.H. Vera has been released and the other prisoners have been moved to the top of Pootzuku Mountain.

It is stated that during the firing yesterday one brigand was killed and one wounded.

Negotiations have been suspended and the Tsuchin has gone to Peking this morning. The bandits reiterate that the Tsuchin is not sincere regarding a withdrawal.

PROTECTION OF FOREIGNERS IN CHINA.

LONDON, May 21.

The Times gives prominence to a despatch from its Peking correspondent, urging the appointment of an international commission to investigate the most suitable measures to protect foreign interests in China, emphasizing that the reinforcement of foreign troops in China is essential.

FAR EASTERN OLYMPIC GAMES.

OSAKA, May 21.

The Far Eastern Olympic games opened this morning. Rain was falling but this did not damp the enthusiasm of the spectators, who made their way to the stadium in large numbers since early morning. Following are some of the results:

100 yards dash: first heat, Tani (Japan) 1st, Alban (Philippines) 2nd; second heat, Ohmura (Japan) 1st, Takaki (Japan) 2nd; third heat, Cataban (Philippines) 1st, Tajima (Japan) 2nd.

440 yards: first heat, Nando (Japan) 1st, Malinao (Philippines) 2nd; second heat, Matsushige (Japan) 1st, Chang Mo Ling (China) 2nd; third heat, Danoa (Philippines) 1st, Asano (Japan) 2nd.

Final of the one mile: Okazaki (Japan) broke the Far Eastern record, covering the distance in 4mins. 39.25secs. Yukuta 2nd, Sato 3rd, Sakurai 4th (all Japan).

120 yards hurdles: first heat, Abiera (Philippines) 1st, Kaneda (Japan) 2nd; second heat, Fernandez (Philippines) 1st, Ebara (Japan) 2nd; third heat, Anand (Philippines) 1st, Wu Yen Chang (China) 2nd, Ilustrado (Philippines) 3rd.

In the final of throwing the javelin: Iwai (Japan) 164 feet 7 inches; Fukuma (Japan) 164 feet 3 inches; Silverio (Philippines) 161 feet 3 inches; Roa (Philippines), 156 feet 11 inches. They all broke the Far Eastern record, 150 feet 2 inches.

THE SINGAPORE NAVAL BASE PROJECT.

PARIS, May 20.

Le Temps says that Great Britain, by developing a naval base at Singapore, offers an example to all the nations; teaching firstly, the necessity for being ready to strike at a decisive point; secondly, that paper guarantees do not always suffice. *Le Temps* adds that Great Britain's preparations in the Pacific where she only counts on friends, reminds France of the precautions she must take on the Rhine.

MORO REBELLION.

MANILA, May 21.

A telegram from Jolo advises the Governor-General that twenty-five Moro religious fanatics were killed on the Island of Patu, near Jolo, when they attacked a detachment of constabulary.

Akbar, the fanatical leader, claimed that he was a prophet who had descended from Heaven and was able to swallow bullets and knives, and could not be hurt as his earthly existence was eternal. He gathered around him a following of 300 fanatics.

The Governor-General considered the situation dangerous and sent the constabulary. Akbar was killed in the fighting.

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Hongkong, May 15, 1923.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTIETH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at its Head Office, UNION BUILDING, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 24th May, 1923, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1922, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 11th May to 25th May, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
Acting General Manager.
Hongkong, May 4, 1923.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, UNION BUILDING, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 24th May, 1923, at 12.15 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1922, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 11th May to 25th May, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
Acting General Manager.
Hongkong, May 4, 1923.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, UNION BUILDING, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 24th May, 1923, at 12.20 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1922, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 11th May to 25th May, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
Acting General Manager.
Hongkong, May 4, 1923.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., Pedder Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 25th day of May 1923, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon when the subjoined Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on THURSDAY, the 3rd day of May 1923, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions:

1. That the provisions of the Company's Memorandum of Association with respect to its objects be altered so as to read as shown in the print signed for the purpose of identification by the Chairman of this meeting.

2. That the new Articles already approved by this meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof, be and the same are hereby adopted, and the same are hereby adopted to the exclusion of and in substitution for all the existing Articles thereof.

Prints of such new Memorandum of Association and new Articles, also prints of the existing Memorandum of Association and Articles may be seen at the Registered Office of the Company, Victoria Building, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, aforesaid, and at the Office of Messrs. Deacon, Harston & Shepton, 1 Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, aforesaid, Solicitors for the Company, and the portions of the proposed new Memorandum of Association and new Articles which differ from the existing Memorandum of Association and Articles are indicated by being underlined in red.

Should the first of the above Resolutions (No. 1 above) be confirmed as a Special Resolution by the requisite majority, the alterations in the Company's Memorandum of Association, consequently involved will be submitted to the Supreme Court of Hongkong for confirmation.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that should the Second of the above Resolutions (No. 2 above) be confirmed as a Special Resolution by the requisite majority the above mentioned Extraordinary General Meeting will be continued for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing the following further Resolutions as Extraordinary Resolutions, namely:

3. That each of the existing 50,000 fully paid up shares of \$100 each constituting the Company's present Capital of \$5,000,000 be divided into four fully paid up shares of \$25 each so as to make such Capital of \$5,000,000 consist of 200,000 fully paid up shares of \$25 each.

4. That after the division aforesaid, the Capital of the company be increased from \$5,000,000 consisting as aforesaid, to \$10,000,000 divided into 400,000 shares of \$25 each by the creation of 200,000 new shares of \$25 each—40,000 of such new shares to be issued and allotted in accordance with clause eight of the Conditional Agreement for the amalgamation with this Company of the Hongkong Central Estate Limited duly approved at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on Thursday the 3rd day of May, 1923, and the balance thereof to be issued at such time or times and on such terms and conditions in every respect as the Company's Board of Directors may think fit.

Should the above mentioned Resolutions (Nos. 3 & 4 above) be passed by the requisite majority they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a further Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated this 4th day of May 1923.
By Order of the Board,
Sd.—L. S. GREENHILL,
SECRETARY.

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THE THIRD GYMKHANA MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley, on SATURDAY, June 2nd, commencing 3.30 p.m.

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Hongkong, May 19, 1923.

THE HONGKONG CENTRAL ESTATE, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LIMITED, Pedder Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 25th day of May, 1923, (NOT THURSDAY, the 24th day of May, 1923, as originally advertised) at noon when the subjoined resolutions, which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on THURSDAY, the 3rd day of May, 1923, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions.

1. That it is expedient to effect an amalgamation of this Company with the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited and with a view thereto this Company be wound up voluntarily and that Horace Percy Smith of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.

2. That the Conditional Agreement submitted to the meeting for the amalgamation of this Company with The Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited upon the terms (inter alia) of the acquisition by The Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited of the complete undertaking, business, goodwill and property of this Company in return for the issue to this Company of 40,000 shares of The Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., of the nominal value of \$25 each credited as fully paid up, being four shares of \$25 each of that Company for each share of \$100 each of this Company, be and the same is hereby approved and that the Liquidator be and he is hereby authorised, pursuant to section 185 of The Companies Ordinance 1911 to adopt the said Agreement and carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications either before or after the execution thereof as the said Liquidator may think expedient.

N.B.—A copy of such said Conditional Agreement may be inspected at any time during business hours at the Registered Office of the Company, Victoria Building, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, aforesaid, and at the office of Messrs. Deacon, Harston & Shepton, 1 Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, aforesaid Solicitors to the Company.

3. That the aforesaid 40,000 shares of The Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited shall in pursuance of clause 8 of the aforesaid Conditional Agreement be allotted as and from the 2nd day of July, 1923, to members who are on the Register of Shareholders of this Company on the date of the confirmation by this Company of the special resolution confirming the said agreement.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1923.
By Order of the Board,
L. S. GREENHILL,
Secretary to the General Managers.

N.B.—The necessary steps are being taken to divide each of the existing 50,000 shares of \$100 each constituting the present Capital of \$5,000,000 of The Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited, into four fully paid up shares of \$25 each and thereafter to increase the said Capital from \$5,000,000 to an authorised capital of \$10,000,000 by the creation of 200,000 new shares of \$25 each.

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NOTICE.

THE following Traffic Regulations will be in force for the ceremony of unveiling the War Memorial on THURSDAY, 24th inst.:

All-Vehicle traffic will proceed by way of Murray Road and Connaught Road Central. Passengers will alight at North corner of Hongkong Club and Jackson Street. Vehicles will be parked on North side of Connaught Road. All other roads leading to Statue Square will be closed.

E. D. C. WOLFE,
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Hongkong, May 19, 1923.

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A.—That 51,556 of the unissued shares of \$10. be divided into 129,110 shares of \$4. each.

B.—That the Capital of the Company be divided into two classes of shares namely:—48,344 ordinary "A" shares of \$10. each and 129,110 ordinary "B" shares of \$4. each and that the provisions thereof have effect, that is to say:—

(1) The ordinary "A" shares aforesaid shall be those shares which are numbered 1 to 48,343 inclusive and one additional \$10. share which if and when issued shall be numbered 48,344.

(2) The ordinary "B" shares aforesaid shall be those unissued shares of \$4. each which will, when issued be numbered 48,345 to 177,455 inclusive.

(3) The said ordinary "B" shares shall as from the date or dates of issue, fully paid rank equally with the said ordinary "A" shares as regards dividend transmissibility conference of rights to vote and distribution of assets in the event of winding up.

(4) If the Company shall be wound up the surplus assets shall be distributed as nearly as may be among the members in proportion to the number of shares held by them at the commencement of the winding up. But this clause is to be without prejudice to the rights of the holders of shares issued upon special terms and conditions.

C.—That the Articles of Association be amended by the deletion of clauses 107 and 126 thereof.

D.—To consider the election of and to elect further Director or Directors.

By Order of the Board,
E. PEPPERELL,
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Hongkong, May 15, 1923.



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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

The Royal Marine Artillery and the Royal Marine Light Infantry are to be amalgamated, Mr. Eyres-Monsell states.

One hundred tons of confetti has been ordered by the Blackpool Corporation for the carnival, which starts on June 9.

Mr. Frederick J. Prowse, blacksmith, who has died at Abbot's Cross, Devon, had sung in local church choirs for more than 70 years.

Legislation was the only effective remedy against the reporting of details of divorce cases in the newspapers, said Sir Evelyn Cecil, M.P., at Birmingham.

Sunday is my happy day, said a wife at Enfield, Middlesex, Police Court, because for six days of the week my husband knocks me about, but Sunday is his rest day.

Approval is given in an Army Order for the substitution of "Bonnie Nell" for "Her Bright Eyes" as the march of the Royal Army Medical Corps.

A cinema, with café, dance hall, and assembly and billiards rooms, erected at Ripley, Derbyshire, three years ago at a cost of £18,000, was sold by public auction for £6,200.

Eugene Vendier, a French swimming champion, was drowned in a canal near Calais; he and some friends were in a car which fell into the water and all but he reached the bank.

At Sotheby's a collection of Bowes family papers from Strathmore Castle, Durham, disposed of at the instance of the Earl of Strathmore, father of Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, realised £633.

Private Thomas Lincoln, Norfolk Regiment, recently home from Mesopotamia, has died in Colchester from anthrax, believed to have been contracted from the use of a cheap shaving brush.

Sir Ernest Harlick, who, it was stated, had been convicted 16 times previously, was at Newmarket fined £20 for driving a motor-car to the public danger, and his licence suspended for twelve months.

Escalators costing almost £1,000,000 are provided for in a new scheme of the Underground Railways, which have just placed two further contracts for escalators at Moorgate-street and at Shepherd's-Bush.

Wireless concerts in public parks are foreseen in a proposal before the Hoxsey Borough Council that such concerts may be given by means of "loud speakers" installed in the new bandstand erected in one of the recreation grounds.

A fine of £100, with ten guineas costs, was imposed at Bow-street Police Court on Mrs. Priscilla Norris, who pleaded guilty to a charge of allowing the Carlton private hotel, 14, Craven-street, Strand, to be used for improper purposes.

At Liverpool Richard Magnus Flett, 41, clerk, was remanded on a charge of embezzling £829 belonging to Messrs. Lamport and Holt, shipowners, his employers, it being stated that the amount involved might be £6,000.

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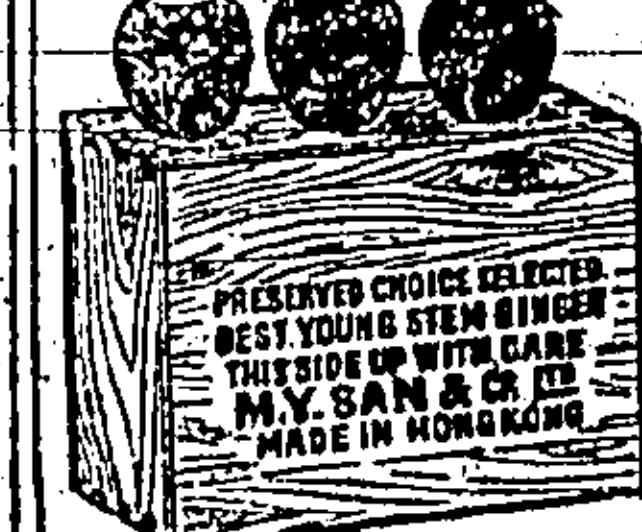
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was connected with the Intelligence Staff, and on his return to China became associated with the Salazar Government. He is at present on leave.

Mr. Bonar Law has resigned, his health having broken down. He was a sick man when he became Premier and the troubles that have beset his path since then, might well have worn down a stronger man. Indeed, his early fall was more than once predicted through political attacks alone. First his Vahr policy brought him into troubled waters. Almost every faction in the country had some fault to find. Mostly he was too supine, either because he failed to help France against the common enemy or because he allowed our ally to play havoc with Europe's peace hopes. The small but noisy "last farthing" element raised against him for remaining neutral when they claimed, it was Britain's duty to show the wily Hun as merry seizing upon his own admission that France had cut Germany's jugular vein, and the

outcome held little hope for Europe—the economic sanitary school charged him with imperilling not only Britain's trade but all Europe's security. This they said was "tranquillity" run mad. Labourn called it cowardice, Mr. Asquith said it was "benevolent impotence" and even Conservatives had their own thoughts. Altogether Mr. Bonar Law's Ruhr policy brought him nothing but trouble. However this was not all. Much more damaging politically was the housing question. This Mr. Bonar Law speedily found when three successive by-elections went against the Government and lost it three Ministers who had been standing for re-election. Already weak, the Government was thus still further shaken. Other defeats followed—notably the ex-Servicemen's bill issue—and forced through failing health to leave State affairs more and still more in the hands of inept followers. Mr. Bonar Law must have seen the sands of his rule running out. However with dogged will and quiet pertinacity he resolved to hold out until the last, and he has only resigned now under urgent orders from his medical advisers. Whatever conflicting opinions Home political parties have held about Mr. Bonar Law's regime, all are united in praising the man himself. That his political career is ended has aroused the deepest regret. As the *Times* says if human sympathy could have saved Mr. Bonar Law would have been well to-day. Although associated with one of the shortest and least prosperous premiership in our annals, Mr. Bonar Law's name will always live for his simple direct honesty. When he became Premier the times were most woefully out of

DANGEROUS CHARACTER.

HIRED TO USE DAGGER.

"There are a great number of cases in Hongkong at the present time where men of your class are going about with dangerous weapons and committing crimes," said the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies, K.C.) at the Criminal Sessions this morning, in passing sentence of two years' jail with hard labour upon a Chinese who pleaded guilty to the unlawful possession of a dagger which he preferred, however, to describe as a knife.

Mr. H. K. Holmes, the Crown Solicitor, told the Chief Justice that the prisoner was arrested in Gage Street with the dagger in his possession wrapped up in paper. When charged, he said: "the Seamen's Union asked me to assault the members of the Hung Hoi Navigation Guild."

"Presumably," said the Chief Justice to the prisoner, "you had that in your possession with the intent of committing a crime on the members of this Guild?"

The prisoner replied that he was not instructed to go and stab these people. He was merely told to go and threaten them with a dagger.

A LAME STORY.

Another man who was arrested at the Hung Hom ferry wharf with a revolver and 44 rounds of ammunition in his possession got a similar sentence. Pleading guilty also, his plea was that a seafaring man asked him to take the revolver to the country for him.

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ROCKS ON TRAMLINE.

QUARRY BAY DANGER.

Mr. H. H. Rose, inspector of the Hongkong Tramway Co., reported to the police last night that at about 10.10 p.m. yesterday, when tram No. 41 was proceeding from Causeway Bay to Shaukiwan, the driver noticed a large piece of rock on the rails at the crossing near Quarry Bay. He removed this and proceeded on his way. A little further ahead he found about twenty pieces of rock on the lines between Quarry Bay and Tai Koo.

The Police can offer no theory as to the motive. It will be recalled that some months ago, a number of soda-water siphon cylinders were found on the tramlines in this neighbourhood and were at first declared to be bombs. The theory advanced later was that the so-called bombs had been placed there by some children.

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The T. Daniel Frawley Company, whose leading lady is Miss Adele Blood, are to return to Hongkong for a week's season at the end of the month. At present they are playing to big houses at Singapore.

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YAUMATI FIRES.

ORIENT TOBACCO FACTORY OUTBREAK.

Two fires occurred in the Yaumati police district overnight. One was at the Orient Tobacco Factory at Mongkok, the outbreak being caused by a lighted match being thrown amongst some pillows. It was extinguished by the inmates with the assistance of the police before much damage was done.

The other was at 3.20 a.m. this morning. A match next to house No. 360, Shanghai Street, Mongkok, caused a fire which spread through an oil lamp being turned over, but the outbreak was put out by firemen and police.

COURT MARTIAL.

QUARREL WITH LANCE CORPORAL.

PRIVATE'S PROVOCATION PLEA.

Private Henry Polhill appeared this morning before a District Court-Martial over which Major H. L. Wright presided at Murray Barracks, charged with being drunk and attempting to strike a superior officer. He pleaded not guilty to each count.

Provost Sergeant Smith said he visited the Soldier's Club at 10.30 p.m. on May 4 and found the accused asleep and drunk in the dining room. He detailed two men to take him to the guard-room at Wellington Barracks. It took the Sergt. 30 seconds to wake him up, but he did not realize the accused was drunk until he woke him up. He could not stand.

The Sergeant was ordered to show the Court the position in which the accused was sitting when found in the dining-room. A corporal in the R.G.A. gave corroborative evidence, stating that accused was unable to stand without assistance from Sergt. Smith. A Lance-corporal was the next witness and testified to seeing Sergt. Smith wake accused up as he was sleeping at the dining-table. Another Lance-corporal said accused, when brought to the guard-room, had jumped at a Lance-Corporal and threatened him.

Witness said that accused had threatened to get another lance-corporal, who was in the guard-room on the night of May 4. Witness had prevented the accused striking anyone when he jumped at the other non-commissioned officer. Accused was drunk when placed under arrest. The Lance Corporal who was threatened related how accused had jumped at him in the guard-room on the night of May 4.

The accused gave evidence on oath. He said he had gone to the dining-room on the night of May 4 to get some supper. He stated that he had been given provocation and that the lance-corporal had threatened to "get him" some weeks ago. He related how there had been a previous quarrel and that on May 4 he had lost his temper on account of the sneering attitude of the lance-corporal after he (accused) had been made a prisoner.

The Prisoner's Friend made a stirring speech on behalf of the accused. He stated that the arrest was illegal and that there was little evidence to prove that he was drunk, in fact he had removed his own boots without sitting down. The accused had been sadly provoked and had never actually threatened any of the non-commissioned officers in the guard-room.

At 2.30 p.m. the Court reassembled and the press representatives were informed that the prisoner had been found guilty. Sentence will be promulgated in due course. The President explained that the members of the Court were bound by oath not to divulge the sentence proposed.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

Chefoo, (Yan Woo) from Fort Bayard—Co's Wharf.
To Tung, (Chun Tung) from Kwong Chow Wan—Co's Wharf.
Reims, (Tai Woo) from Hoihow—West Point.

Sunning, (B. & S.) from Shanghai—A4.
Kiano Maru, (N.Y.K.) from Yokohama, Shanghai—A6.
Lake Onawa, (Ad. Line) from Saigon—B12.

Mudai Maru, (M.B.K.) from Canton—C38.
Wugo Maru, (Dodwell & Co.) from Canton—B50.

DEPARTURES.

Hok Canton, (Hong On) for Fort Bayard—May 22.
Tung Hing, (Shun Cheong) for Fort Bayard—May 22.

Haimun, (Po-Shun) for Haiphong, Hoihow—May 22.
Eastern Prince, (Furness) for New York, Manila—May 22.

Halfong, (Douglas) for Foochow, Swatow—May 22.
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Jade, (Kaiyu) for Haiphong, Peking—May 22.

King On, (Po Yan) for Haiphong, Hoihow—May 22.
Sunning, (B. & S.) for Canton—May 22.

Loksang, (J.M. & Co.) for Canton—May 22.

Selatan, (Kuen Sang) for Penang, Singapore—May 22.

Prominent, (Fok Tai Cheong) for Saigon—May 22.

JAIL AND BIRCH.

YOUNG STREET SNATCHER CAUGHT.

EUROPEAN LADY'S BAG STOLEN.

An impudent snatching incident yesterday had its sequel at the Magistracy this morning when Mr. R. E. Lindsell meted out the exemplary sentence of one year's hard labour and twelve strokes of the birch to a young Chinese.

Mrs. Ford of the Cosmopolitan Dock giving evidence this morning, said she was walking along Queen's Road Central, when between the Eastern Bazaar and the corner of D'Aguiar Street, she felt a tug at her silver mesh-bag, which she held in her left hand. On turning round she saw prisoner running up D'Aguiar Street. She gave chase, and when she caught him up he was already held by an Indian constable. Her bag was recovered from prisoner's pocket in the charge-room. The tug at her arm also caused her to drop a parcel and wrist-watch and these were picked up by a lady friend who accompanied her.

After hearing evidence His Worship passed sentence as stated.

14,000,000 MEDALS.

RECORD OF WAR DECORATIONS.

1,800 MILES OF RIBBON.

The War Office announces that since the issuing of medals and other decorations for service in the war began early in 1919, more than:

360,000 1914 Stars,
145,000 clasps to the 1914 Star,
1,780,000 1914-15 Stars,
4,700,000 British War Medals, and
4,550,000 Victory Medals

have been issued to officers and nurses and to the various record offices for the rank and file. In addition, over 220,000 1914-15 Stars, 600,000 British War Medals, and 450,000 Victory Medals have been sent to the Dominions, while 110,000 bronze British War Medals have been issued to native labour corps.

The following have also been issued in respect of gallant and meritorious service:

41,000 Military Crosses,
33,000 Distinguished Conduct Medals,
120,000 Military Medals,
29,000 Meritorious Service Medals,
126,000 Emblems to those mentioned in despatches,
1,150,000 Silver Badges (wounded) presented.

The collective length of the pieces of ribbon despatched with the Stars and Medals would extend more than 1,800 miles.

In addition to men who cannot be traced owing to changes of address, belated and doubtful claims have also to be dealt with, and in the end, a final scrutiny of the Medal Rolls will have to be made.

Other medals engraved and issued during and since the war include 23,000 Long Service Medals, 30,700 Territorial Efficiency Medals, 24,500 Territorial War Medals, and 20,000 war and other medals (of 40 different descriptions), and 12,500 India General Service Medals for service in Afghanistan and on the Frontiers of India in 1919-21.

The total number of medals issued exceeds 14,000,000.

ELLIS ISLAND EPISODE.

U.S. MAKES AMENDS.

Mr. Frederick Thompson, the author of "The Bing Boys" and other reviews, has been informed by the British Foreign Office that his protest against his wife's removal to Ellis Island (where immigrants to the United States are medically examined) on her arrival in New York last January in the "Olympic" with a party of friends including Lady Tichborne and Miss Gladys Cooper, has resulted in the reprinting of Dr. Morris Reichard, the official alleged to have been responsible. The Foreign Office states that Sir Auckland Geddes, our Ambassador in Washington, has been informed by the United States Government that Dr. Reichard has been reprimanded for lack of judgment and has been transferred from Ellis Island to other duty.

Mrs. Thompson's case created considerable indignation. The passage across the Atlantic had been very rough and she had suffered severely from seasickness and was much exhausted. In spite of protests from Gladys Cooper and other friends, she was taken to Ellis Island for examination into her mental condition.

LOVE TRIUMPHANT.

WEALTHY HEIRESS AND RIDING MASTER.

SECRET WEDDING ROMANCE.

A romance which has attracted world-wide attention was in full bloom sealed by a secret marriage in a quiet South-East London suburb.

At Lewisham Register Office the wedding took place of Miss Mathilde McCormick, the eighteen-year-old daughter of Mr. H. F. McCormick, the American millionaire, and Mr. Max Oser, a Swiss riding master, a man of forty-five.

In the register the bridegroom's full name was given as Guillaume Max Oser, aged forty-five, bachelor, Major in the Swiss army. His father's name was given as Johan Jakob Rudolf Oser, riding master, deceased.

Miss Mathilde McCormick's age was given as eighteen, and she was described as a spinster, of independent means, of 3, Old Courtmansions, Kensington.

Mr. Oser's residence at the time of the marriage was 127, Ardgowan-road, Hither Green; a private house, where he stayed in order to get the necessary fifteen days' residence qualification for marriage at Lewisham.

The couple had been staying in London for the past three months, though the identity of the young lady was a well-kept secret. She was believed to be the friend of the lady with whom she stayed. Mr. Oser stayed at a hotel near by until three weeks ago, when he went to Lewisham.

Miss McCormick is a granddaughter of Mr. John D. Rockefeller, and she met her husband in Switzerland. Obstacles to the love match arose.

MOTHER'S OBJECTION.

In January last year Mrs. Harold F. McCormick, Mathilde's mother, daughter of Mr. John D. Rockefeller, divorced her husband, head of the International Harvester Company, on the grounds of desertion.

Then in February Mr. Harold F. McCormick gave his consent to the engagement between her daughter Mathilde and Max Oser. The mother strenuously opposed the engagement, and took unsuccessful action to remove the daughter from the father's guardianship.

Mathilde postponed the wedding until her eighteenth birthday this year in deference to her father's wishes. Five months later it was reported that Mr. Harold F. McCormick was to marry Miss Mary Gorden, the famous star of the Chicago Opera Company, and at first he did not deny the report.

Soon afterwards, however, he underwent an operation for rejuvenation and went to Paris, where he married Mme. Ganna Walska, a Polish singer, late of the Chicago Opera, who had divorced Mr. Alexander Smith-Cochran, said to be the richest bachelor in America.

A SHY BRIDE. Mr. Oser is a dashing figure, a handsome man, and an expert horseman. He met his bride about nine or ten years ago, when as a girl of eight she took riding lessons from him. The family were then taking a holiday at Zurich. He belongs to an old Swiss family, which is well to do if not rich. His hobby is animal painting. He is a major of artillery in the Swiss Army.

Miss McCormick is tall, well built, and of attractive appearance. A great lover of horses, she is of a retiring disposition, and has herself declared that she is a "country" girl, and does not care much for social life.

ANOTHER HONGKONG WIN.

CRICKETERS' SUCCESS AT SWATOW.

Mr. L. S. Greenhill, the hon. secretary of the Hongkong Cricket Club has received this morning a message from the team sent to participate in a series of interport games at Swatow, stating that Hongkong has won the cricket match by an innings and 93 runs.

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Indian Corn, <i>-Shink Mai</i> ...	...	7	6	4
Lettuces, <i>-Young Shang Tsoi</i> ...	...	16	1	4
Water Chestnuts, <i>-Ma Tai</i> ...	...	16	6	6
<i>Mandarin, -Kwai</i>	...	...	...	...
<i>Tsai Ma Tai</i> ...	...	14	10	8
Mushrooms, French, <i>-Shang Tso Kuo</i> ...	...	73	...	2
<i>Kross</i> ...	...	...	...	1
<i>Kross</i> , Bombay, <i>-Young Chung Tai</i> ...	...	10	6	10
<i>Kross</i> , Green, <i>-Shang Chung</i> ...	...	4	4	6
<i>Kross</i> , Shanghai, <i>-Shuang-ho</i>	...	...	...	...
<i>Chung Tsai</i> ...	...	...	6	...
<i>Carrots, -Kun Tsoi</i> ...	...	15	60	8
<i>Potato, Sweet, -Fan Shu</i> ...	...	4	3	...
<i>Japanese, -Yai Fan Shu Tai</i> ...	...	16	5	...
<i>Amorcan, -Wa Ki Shu Tai</i> ...	...	7	6	10
<i>Pumpkin, -Tung Kwa</i> ...	...	16	4	2
<i>Radish, -Hong Lo Pak Tai</i> ...	...	5	6	...
<i>Radishes (French), -Tai Wong</i> ...	...	...	...	10
<i>Chalcots, -Kong Chong Tin</i> ...	...	5	8	8
<i>Chalcots, -Yin Tai</i> ...	...	5	4	...
<i>Tomatoes, -Fan Ke</i> ...	...	6	7	7
<i>Cress, -Wa Tai</i> ...	...	...	5	6
<i>Lumpia, Peasi, (Long), Lo Pak</i> ...	...	7	4	...
<i>Vegetable Marrow, -Tob Kwa</i> ...	...	4	4	...
<i>Water Cress, -Sai Young Tsoi</i> ...	...	0	15	...
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With the lawn tennis season now well under way and notifications out for the earlier competitions, it will interest many, says the *N. O. Daily News*, to know that Mr. A. W. Gore, one of the most famous of British players, and still a marvel in the game, in spite of his years, is in Shanghai and frequently plays at the Cricket Club. Mr. Gore, who is also a first-class champion, is also in Shanghai on his way to Japan for the Olympic Games. He also has been playing tennis and wants to be at the London Games.

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The N.Y.K. ss. "Arietta Maru" arrived from London for Hong kong via ports on Apr. 12 and is expected here on June 6.

The B. F. ss. "Rheus" left Liverpool on May 8 for Hongkong and Shanghai and is due here on or about June 9.

The R. M. Co. steamer "Kameo" left Hamburg on Apr. 27 and is expected here on June 10.

The K. K. s.s. "Trollus" left Liverpool on May 12 for Hongkong, Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe and Manila and is due here on or about June 11.

The N.Y.K. ss. "Kashima Maru" European Line) left London for Hongkong via Manilleles and ports on May 18 and is expected here on June 18.

The R. M. Co. steamer "Pangloss" sailed from San Francisco for the Orient with full complement of passengers and cargo. She is due at Hongkong on June 16 and will sail for Manila on June 11.

The A. L. liner "Paris" on June 13, the German liner "Humboldt" on Wednesday, June 15 sailing for San Francisco and June 16 being due at the latter port on July 12.

General Correspondence

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AUSTRALIAN NEWS.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

Mr. W. H. Hould, principal librarian of the Sydney Public Library, and chairman of the New South Wales Board of International Exchange, left Australia on January 20, on an extended tour of France, England and America, in pursuance of his study of documents bearing on early Australian history.

The Amending Workers' Compensation Act, which was passed during the 1922 session of the State Parliament of Victoria (Australia), came into operation on February 1, 1923. Under the new act compensation payable to injured workers has been materially increased.

FIRST WOMAN LEGISLATOR.

A portrait of Mrs. Edith Cowan, O.B.E., M.L.A., has been hung in the Public Library, Perth, Western Australia, to commemorate the fact that she was the first Australian woman to be elected to an Australian Parliament. The portrait was unveiled on January 19, by the Hon. Lady Newdegate, before a large gathering of women. The Premier of Western Australia and other State Ministers, and the Mayor of Perth, attended the ceremony. Mrs. Cowan has been a member of the Western Australian Legislative Assembly for nearly two years.

AUSTRALIAN GROWN COTTON.

Lieut.-Colonel Godfrey Evans, who is going to Queensland to advise the Government regarding the cultivation of cotton, broke his journey at Fremantle, on January 25, at the request of the Premier of Western Australia. He has been for 16 years in India, Mesopotamia, and Persia. Lieut.-Colonel Evans stated that he saw two shipments of Queensland cotton which was first-class, and just what Lancashire wanted.

Mr. H. C. Armstrong, of the Australian Cotton-growing Association, who was in Melbourne towards the close of January, has been advised of the invention, by Haring Dallas, of Texas, of a mechanical cotton-picker. According to the New York representative of the association, "an information points to this being successful." Exhaustive experiments will be undertaken in Australia to ascertain the value of the invention. Up to the present the association has recommended cotton-growers not to plant more than they can handle themselves. If tests justify the adoption of the mechanical picker, the area grown by individual landholders will be increased.

MAKING TELEPHONES.

A motion agreed to by the Interstate conference of the Australian Postal Electricians' Union held at Melbourne in January, favoured the manufacture of telephone and telegraph equipment, including telephones, in Australia. Delegates maintained that if given the opportunity by the provision of proper facilities, Australian postal electricians would be able to produce any article used in connection with telephones. The argument that the proposal would involve high capital cost to purchase and set up the machinery would not hold, as many industries against which the same argument had been used were now in flourishing condition. If the policy of the union were adopted by the department, the way would be paved to a flourishing industry.

EGG IMPORTS.

One of the delegates to the Poultry Breeders' Interstate Conference, held at Sydney in January, passed round a sample of powdered egg from China. It was stated that the tariff had worked satisfactorily against Asiatic eggs in the shell, but dried yolks and dried whites were now being imported. One pound of the dry material was made up to equal to 10 lb. with water, and was used for meringues and decorative work on cakes. Even with a duty of 35d. per lb. this Asiatic product could be sold in Australia for 9d. a lb. whereas fresh whites from Australian eggs cost 1/2 or 1/3. In Canada, it was stated, shops using Asiatic eggs had to notify the fact, and it was decided to approach the State Government with a view to having similar legislation introduced here. It was also decided to request the Government to double the present duty on imported whites and yolks.

"LA ILAHA ILL-ALLAH."

THE CALL TO PRAYER.

This little British Somaliland town of Zella lies still asleep; it is nearly 4 p.m. writes Major H. Rayne in home paper. From the mosque comes clearly the call to prayer.

Wake! Muslims, awake. Allah-h-h-h is the greatest. I bear witness that Mahomed is the prophet.

Come to prayer. Come to success. Prayer is better than sleep. Allah is the greatest.

La ilaha ill-Allah. (There is no God but Allah.)

The pigeons grumble; the servants bestir themselves; there is a bright moon; I, too, shall rise and watch for dawn from my high verandah.

Below, in the compound, my men make the ablutions necessary after sleep and before prayer enjoined by the Koran.

The hands are washed, mouths and nostrils cleansed; now the face, after that the right arm, then the left.

The wet hands, joined, are drawn across the head. Last of all the feet, right foot first, are bathed.

Heedless of my curious eyes, they will pray here in the open. Has not the Holy Prophet said that the whole earth is a mosque?

They stand in line, facing Mecca, both hands raised to the ears; Adan, the cook, Imam or leader, in Koran-lore, acts as leader.

The prayers proceed; the hands are dropped, right upon left, to the breast; again to the knees, as heads are bent and lowered. "Allah-u-akbar," the deep voices softened and reverent.

Prostrate—toes, knees, hands, forehead press the ground—they call upon Allah for protection. Sitting, they reflect on I know not what. Prostrate again, they glorify their Maker. Kneeling, they pray for the Holy Prophet, themselves, and brother Muslims.

"Peace and the mercy of Allah be on you!"

The prayers are finished; and so every morning of their lives, whatever ill they do they never neglect their prayers.

The pigeons are wide awake now; I call for early tea; the servants scatter cheerfully to obey the Christian—Muslim orders all men to respect those set in authority.

I stand reflecting on what I have witnessed until I realise that I have missed the sunrise and allowed my tea to get cold.

POSTAGE FROM AMERICA.

The Consul General for the United States in Australia has compiled a statement for the guidance of American business firms who despatch letters to addresses within the Commonwealth. Printed copies of the statement supplied for distribution in America, point out that the rate of postage from the United States to Australia is 5 cents per oz. and 3 cents for each additional oz. Letters forwarded "short paid" cause the receiver to pay double the postage. The Consul General expresses the opinion that this creates a bad impression with Australian business firms, and he urges that care be exercised to place the proper postage on business letters. Parcel post packages may be sent from the United States to Australia weighing up to 11 lbs. at the rate of 12 cents per lb. An additional 6 cents per lb. is collected in Australia as a special charge levied for Commonwealth revenue.

£6,000,000 FOR WOOLGROWERS.

The directors of British Australian Wool Realisation Association Limited, have completed arrangements for the distribution on 14th April, 1923, of approximately £6,000,000, on account of the reduction of capital of the association. Over 75,000 cheques and 80,000 certificates have to be prepared, and the corresponding accounts verified.

AMERICAN-AUSTRALIAN TRADE.

The St. Just Steamship Co., in January opened direct trade between New York and Brisbane, Queensland. The s.s. "Jersey City," carrying pianos, plaster, type-writers, motor cars, lawn mowers, lanterns, hardware, glassware, etc., came from New York, Philadelphia and Port Arthur (Texas) via Panama Canal. The "Jersey City" will call at Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide, for regular mailings. Other vessels of the St. Just line are listed to follow at regular intervals.

A LOST ART.

DEALING WITH BANDITS.

THE SIAMSE SYSTEM.

In the April issue of the American Magazine *Asia* there is an interesting story by Charles Mayer, the famous collector of wild beasts, on how he was commissioned by the King of Siam to convey a consignment of animals from Bangkok to Europe which His Majesty was presenting to the King of Spain. This involved getting cages for the beasts and Prince Damrong sent half a dozen convicts to assist in operations. Later, another half dozen was sent to pull carts. Their legs were shackled with heavy iron chains and they were yoked together two by two. They belonged to a bandit gang which, in addition to robbery, had been guilty of murder, so they were condemned to be executed after they had served for a year in the street-cleaning department.

The appointed day arrived while they were still with Mr. Mayer, so he joined the party which was to give them a good send off. They were first feasted on all the delicacies procurable, and then accompanied to the execution ground by their friends and an escort of police, forming a fine procession in front of which marched a man ringing a bell. A thousand people had assembled to see the show, and a dozen stakes had been driven into the ground, to one of which each criminal was tied by his elbows. His head was then bent forward, and a mark made on the back of his neck with clay to indicate where the executioner was to strike. Next twelve executioners, dressed in red, came forward with their swords and the twelve heads fell, after which these were stuck on the top of the stakes. There were three dozen bandits in the gang in all, so there were to be two more executions but Mr. Mayer did not go back a second time.

This is how they deal with bandits in Siam which, in consequence, is a well-ordered country in which life and property are safe. The law in China, also prescribes that bandits shall be executed, but since the Republic came in, the practice of the art has been largely lost. There are still magistrates in some districts who hunt down bandits, and cut off their heads when they catch them, but the number of these get fewer and fewer. Such a magistrate gets no recognition, and for promotion he cannot compete with others who stand-in with the freebooters, and thus get possessed of the means to purchase promotion. Then it is not easy to get the soldiers to take efficient action against bandits, since they may have belonged to the same class themselves, or are likely to do so some day, after waiting in vain many months for their pay and becoming thoroughly disgruntled.

The Chinese do not look on banditry in the same light as foreigners do. As it was in Europe half a millennium ago, mass robbery may be considered a highly honourable profession and robber chiefs be admired as popular heroes. Many noble families took their rise in this way. In China, the founder of the Ming Dynasty was a Buddhist monk, named Chu Yuan-chang, who threw aside his yellow robe, and became a robber. He was so successful in his adopted calling that he ascended the throne in 1368 and his descendants occupied it till 1628. Gray in his "Elegy to the grave," but in China the paths of robbery may lead to superstition. The uncrowned King of Manchuria, Chang Tse-shan, is a case in point for he started out as a *Hungtze*. Under such circumstances it is no wonder although the method of dealing with bandits prescribed by law should become a lost art.

When foreigners become victims of bandit activities the situation gets still more complicated. The time was, and not so long ago, when bandits were most careful not to interfere with foreigners. They know that, if they did, drastic action would be taken to make things unpleasant for them. But the foreign representatives have let their nationals down by accepting money payments for murders and allowing the guilty to escape punishment. The effect of this was to place the foreigner at the mercy of the bandits to the same extent as if he were an ordinary native, and to encourage the bandits to get after them because a great deal more profit could be made from foreign loot and bigger ransoms obtained for the foreigners whom they might succeed in kidnapping. In a leading article *The Peking Leader* argues that the foreigners have themselves to blame for what is now happening in China, and we quite agree although on different grounds from those advanced by it. Further, when big indemnities are demanded they are not taken from the pockets of the Chinese, who are the parties really responsible for the country being filled with bandits, but they are squeezed out of the people who are thus driven up to hate the foreigner more and more.

NEIGHBOURLY AMENITIES.

"ALICE WHERE ART THOU?"

CAT, DOG AND CLARINET.

A cat-and-dog fight and a clarinet solo at the house where a policeman lived resulted in the appearance of John Charles Stevens, of Langroyd-road, Upper Tooting, at the South-Western police-court on the charge of assaulting P.C. Chester.

The latter said he was annoyed when he returned home from duty by the cat and dog, which belonged to Stevens, fighting in the passage. When he asked Stevens if he could stop it, he replied with an offensive remark and struck him.

Mrs. Chester, the constable's wife, said Stevens played the clarinet; the cat and dog fought, and the noise was hideous.

Mr. Hanne (for Stevens): Is your husband a boxer? Witness (indignantly): No, he is a policeman. Mr. Hanne (soothingly): Well, you know, he might be both.

Stevens, giving evidence, said he was playing "Alice, Where Art Thou?" on the clarinet, his wife was singing the words, and the dog was barking in anticipation of its dinner.

Mr. Hanne: Do the animals lead the proverbial cat-and-dog life?

Stevens: No; they play together. He denied striking Chester, but said that Chester rushed into the kitchen, sat on him, while Mrs. Chester spat at him.

Mrs. Stevens said Mrs. Chester brought her husband's truncheon. The magistrate ordered Stevens to keep the peace for six months, saying that he believed he had received considerable provocation. But both men were to blame.

GOVERNOR OF MACAO.

OFFICIAL VISIT TO HONG-KONG.

An official visit was paid to Hongkong, yesterday, by His Excellency the Governor of Macao, Dr. Rodrigo Rodrigues. The party arrived on the Portuguese gunboat "Patria," soon after midday, the arrival being notified by a salute fired from the guardship for the day. As soon as the "Patria" had dropped anchor, Capt. Neville, A.D.C. went on board to escort the guests to Blake Pier, where they were received by H. E. the Governor and Lady Stubbs and the principal civil, naval and military officials of the Colony.

Amongst those on Blake Pier were: The Colonial Secretary (the Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, C.M.G., C.B.E.), and Mrs. Fletcher, the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees-Davies) and Lady Rees-Davies, the Acting General Officer Commanding (Col. Davy, C.M.G., R.G.A.), Commodore H. E. Grace, Mrs. Grace and the Misses Grace, the Commodore's Secretary (Pay-Lieut. Commander R. E. Worthington D.S.C.), H.E. the Governor's Private Secretary (Mr. Eric Rice). A number of Portuguese ladies and gentlemen were also in attendance including the Portuguese Consul-General for Hongkong (Mr. Cerveira de Albuquerque e Castro) and Madame Albuquerque e Castro, Mr. and Mrs. Silva Netto and others.

At the entrance to Blake Pier a Naval Guard of Honour was drawn up. After the introductions on the Pier the Guard of Honour was inspected, and on the conclusion of this the party motored to Government House for luncheon.

In the afternoon the party motored around the Island leaving later for Macao.

In the case of the present railway outrage we really cannot advise how the bandits should be dealt with. By rights they should be attacked with troops on all sides and exterminated, but that would probably mean the foreigners, who happened to be in their hands, would be murdered. If these are to be rescued, by paying ransom, and giving in to many other demands put forward, it will mean encouraging the bandits to carry on, and also inducing similar bands in other places to get after the foreigners within reach with all speed. Then to exterminate the bandits, after having agreed to their terms and secured the liberation of their captives, would be a breach of faith on the part of the Government which no foreigner could recommend. In Tientsin, and in Shanghai, it is proposed that foreigners should go after the bandits themselves, and the Chinese men have volunteered to take on the job, but their appearance on the scene would involve the captives in the same risk as if an attack were made by Chinese troops, besides, in all probability, giving rise to many extraordinary and unexpected happenings some of which might prove to be unfortunate. As things are, we do not know how the bandits should be dealt with. The art is lost, and we have now to begin a fresh search for a lost art.

LONDON'S EIFFEL TOWER.

CHANNEL SHIPPING SEEN FROM WEMBLEY.

Work is about to begin on a new landmark for London which will dwarf every one of the spires and towers of the City. The landmark is "the flywheel" at Wembley, the chief and most spectacular feature of the amusement section of the British Empire Exhibition.

The tower, up which visitors will make a spiral ascent in a huge cage, will be 600 feet high, or 900 feet above sea level, Wembley being at an altitude of 300 feet.

The tower will not only be an amusement feature exceeding anything that has even been attempted in this country, said Mr. F. E. Bussey, managing director of the amusements concession of the British Empire Exhibition, in an interview but, if all goes well, will be a triumph of modern engineering.

VISIBLE FROM CAPE GRISNEZ.

It will be built of solid concrete, and one may almost predict, as Macaulay did of the Catholic Church, that when some New Zealander of the future stands on a broken buttress of London Bridge, and surveys the ruins of St. Paul's, the flywheel, if it has not been deliberately demolished, will still be there solid and inspiring.

From the top it will be possible on a clear night to see the lights of Birmingham and of the ships far out in the Channel, and its lantern will be visible as far as Cape Grisnez, in France.

The following comparative heights of our present landmarks give some idea of the altitude of the flywheel.

St. Paul's Cross, 365 ft.; Westminster Cathedral Cross, 284 ft.; The Crystal Palace, 282 ft.; The Monument, 202 ft.; Nelson's Column, 145 ft.

The cost of construction will be in the neighbourhood of £100,000, which compares very favourably with the cost of the Eiffel Tower, which was over £200,000. It is interesting in this respect to note that the Eiffel Tower paid for itself not only in the first year, but repeatedly in succeeding years.

THE GLASS CAGE.

It will be seen that there is no reason to fear that the venture will be a financial failure. Visitors will make the ascent in a huge cage, which seats four hundred people, and which will be surrounded by glass almost from the bottom. It will therefore be possible to see in all directions at every period of the ascent.

The cage will rotate, and will reach its highest point in three spirals. It will make two circles up the top and three spirals on the return journey. The time of the whole trip will be seven minutes and periphery of the cage will be at the rate of fourteen miles an hour.

It has been decided to make a charge of one shilling. The design of the tower is cylindrical, and it will give the impression from a distance of a huge pencil. It will be carried on a concrete raft 11 ft. thick by one acre in extent.

The Eiffel Tower, which is of steel, standing on four steel feet, occupies several acres of ground, and we may therefore claim that the flywheel is a much greater engineering feat.

Had we built on the same principle as the Eiffel Tower we should have required at least five acres. The engineer responsible is Mr. E. O. Williams, designer to the exhibition, who built the Stadium.

For those, Mr. Bussey continued, who are nervous of the journey in the cage, as, for example, the old Underground stairs rather than risk the escalator the ascent may be made either on foot or on one of the several lifts inside the tower. There will 40 platforms on which one may rest if travelling inside, and where one may remain if the whole journey is likely to cause vertigo.

At night a strong searchlight will be flashed from the top of the "flywheel," and it will be possible from it to see people walking in the streets in practically all parts of London.

A London wire of April 30 says:—

In the House of Commons, Colonel Buckley stated that he had instructed his representative on the British Empire Exhibition Management Committee, to voice his opposition to the Tower project, to which he felt that there were considerable objections.

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HONGKONG.

PEOPLE LIVING LONGER?

FIFTY-NINE CENTENARIANS LAST YEAR.

About five hundred delegates from all parts of the country attended Caxton Hall, Westminster for the Faculty of Insurance annual national health conference of insurance organisations and social workers.

Sir Kingsley Wood, M.P., in his presidential address, said we might no longer be described as a C3 nation, but we were a long way off being an A1 people. Notwithstanding the Great War there were today many indications of a favourable and improving state of affairs. The trend of the death rate in England and Wales was steadily downwards, and the decline had taken place in all ages.

During the first twenty years of the present century there had been a remarkable fall in the infant mortality rate. In 1920 the rate was 80 per 1,000—the lowest ever recorded. Last year it was 83 per 1,000, a striking comparison with the average rate of 150 at the beginning of the century. That was doubtless due in no small measure to maternity and child welfare work. The State grant amounted to over a million pounds, of which some £200,000 was paid to local authorities and £200,000 to voluntary societies.

People were living longer today, continued Sir Kingsley Wood. At present in England and Wales there were 600,000 persons over seventy years of age, and sixty thousand over eighty-five. Last year there were recorded the deaths of fifty-nine persons who lived to be a hundred, and of these thirty-eight were women, including thirty-one widows. Medical science had gained a great triumph over certain diseases, such as typhus, scarlet fever, diphtheria, small-pox and enteric, but a heavy life-tax was still being paid in tuberculosis, cancer, and diseases of the nervous system.

RAD. HOUSING AND CONSUMPTION.

There was a general consensus of opinion that tuberculosis was a social disease. Bad and insanitary housing was the root cause of it and other diseases. Better housing was needed in alleys, mewed up in

stuffy rooms, it was no wonder that bad housing was not only the fertile breeding place of disease, but the cause of fifty per cent. of the discontent in the country to-day. Apart from influenza and cancer, there was far too much of what might be called general sickness. Over three millions was paid every year in sickness benefit to men on that account alone. Constantly there were over half a million persons on the sick list.

There were three ominous matters which might well tend to damp optimism in a study of the health of the nation's children. There were always 10 per cent. of the children attending elementary schools who, although not mentally deficient, proved to be seriously dull and backward. Eight per cent. of London school children were always absent on account of illness. Medical and surgical treatment had to be provided in hospitals and clinics for over two hundred thousand children in London alone. Probably half a million children throughout the country had to be treated every year for various defects and diseases.

But there was a bright side. The cleanliness of children, their clothing, and their health generally were in steady progress of improvement. It was noteworthy that in a careless age, there was an increased and more intelligent sense of parental responsibility in regard to the importance of the health of the children.

ENCOURAGEMENT OF RESEARCH.

Sir Kingsley Wood advocated the establishment and endowment of a National Commission which would further encourage and support talent and brains in the investigation of medical and physical science. The whole expenditure of the Medical Research Council permitted by Parliament last year was the baggary sum of £130,000. We should suitably acknowledge the services of the small body of men, many now living on a miserable pittance, who devoted their lives to medical research.

Sir Thomas Neill expressed the view that the interests of public health demanded closer co-operation between the hospitals and the public. Trade unions and approved societies should be represented on the governing bodies of the hospitals, and when that occurred many difficulties experienced by the hospitals would be overcome.

CHARACTER IN SPORT.

DOES THE GAME AFFECT THE PLAYER?

Can you, asks a writer in a home paper, conceive a croquet-player being anything but placid? or a billiards professional anything but calm?

There is just this little difference of two adjectives for the two games explainable by the fact that waiting for the other player's break to finish is longer, and breaks take more time, in relation to the stroke than in billiards.

It is a common fallacy to suppose that the character of a game affects the character of the player; that, for instance, croquet makes you placid and billiards makes you calm.

A similar fallacy is that husband and wife tend as they grow old to facial resemblance.

The real explanation is the same in both cases. A man is not made calm by billiards or placid by croquet.

A husband or wife does not come to facial resemblance by the other's influence.

These latter resemble each other because the majority of people fall in love with those who most resemble themselves.

So a man takes to croquet because his temperament finds the game congenial.

The Latin word *genius* really means temperament, and it is this which draws you to your favourite game.

I take it that Association football implies an energetic and exuberant temperament, and that Rugby implies equal energy with a grimmer outlook on the field of battle.

Cricket is a long-drawn-out game with spasms of fierce energy by batsman, bowler, and fielder alike.

Hockey resembles Association football but requires more patience, because of the eternal difficulties of "sticks."

In golf there are two types of temperament, the fiery, handicapped 18 or so, and the dour plus four.

Yet does golf influence players of it? By no means; most golfers think so, and they worship Col. Bogey as a heathen worships his idol.

More than any game, golf appeals to hundreds of temperaments, and this is perhaps the secret of its vogue.

Lawn tennis invites the jolly or exuberant temperament, except among the great masters of the game, who are very serious, determined, and lacking in humour.

Here, in a word, is the will to win, without temperamental frills, Temperament here is merged in muscle and purpose.

STEEL TENNIS RACKETS.

ARE THEY AS GOOD.

Several of our enterprising sports cutlitters, for several weeks past, in view of the approaching lawn tennis season, have, says the *N.O. Daily News*, been displaying in their windows the new steel-rimmed and wired rackets, neatlooking weapons which have none of the fantastic appearance which usually goes with any departure from the orthodox in sporting implements. One would have to play with a racket bat made of steel, full of springs and things to give supposed resiliency and take off the jar, for we have had willow from the very beginning and it seems inseparable from the game. Similarly, steel hardly seemed to go with the shaft of a golf club, hickory having been the thing for so long. There are many really clever players who have paid high tribute to these steel shafts, but nevertheless they do not seem to be making any sort of an inroad on our conservative ideas. It may be different with tennis rackets, for the game has not such ancient traditions—that is, lawn tennis, as distinct from "real" tennis. So we should rather welcome an opinion from local experts as to whether these new rackets play as well as the old style wooden ones. Advantages can be suggested one after another. The China climate suggests metal every time in preference to wood. Then we all know what happens to the gut stringing, to banjo strings and parchments to drumheads, musical reeds and their tuning strings, etc. There should be longer life in steel stringing and certainly not a collapse overnight, only to be discovered a few minutes before an important game, when one takes the racket out of its case. The rackets look all right. Who amongst the competent ones will tell us whether they play all right?

Group.

This disease is so dangerous and so rapid in its development that every mother of young children should be prepared for it. It is very rare to wait until the onset of group symptoms and then send for medicine and let the child suffer. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is prompt and effective and has never been known to fail in any case. Always have a bottle. For sale by All Chemists and Druggists.

ALL-ELECTRIC CITY.

NEW AMERICAN SCHEME.

Compared with England, the United States is almost a servantless country, but it is estimated that every American has at his back and call the equivalent of forty horses in power supplied by steam, petrol, and electricity.

In producing this some 800,000,000 tons of coal are consumed yearly. The contribution of oil is probably greater. But in undeveloped water-power there are, according to the computations of engineers, more than eighty millions of horse-power going to waste every year.

The dream of the scientists is to harness this water to the industry of the country. They see the first extensive realisation of this dream in the announcement made from the headquarters of the great electrical interests at Schenectady, that work is about to be started on the exploitation of the waters to the Columbia River in the State of Washington.

The scheme aims at the mobilisation of 800,000-h.p. in electricity. With this it is proposed to convert one hundred thousand acres of marsh and arid land into flourishing farms; to run dozens of immense industrial plants; and to establish a large and brand-new city which shall be coalless and smokeless and spotlessly clean.

The site of this city of electricity is Priest Rapids. The name can be deciphered with the aid of a magnifying-glass on any map of Western America. It is a bleak spot, situated just where mighty Columbia River takes a downward plunge of ninety feet in a distance of nine miles.

At this, the greatest water-power site in the United States west of Niagara, there is to be constructed, first of all, at an estimated expenditure of \$6,000,000, the greatest dam in the world, not excepting the Assuan dam across the Nile. The dam will be two miles long and ninety feet high.

Simultaneously will be constructed the model electric city of the future, with houses for an initial population of 40,000 workers and factories without chimneys.

It is estimated that the town will cost \$2,500,000, the electrical power station \$8,500,000, and the factories another \$4,250,000.

Two of the industrial works to be established will be devoted to electro-chemical and electro-metallurgical processes, the rights of which have been acquired from Europe. They will require 150,000-h.p.

It is proposed also to manufacture steel, abrasives, ferro-alloys, wood-pulp, paper, cement, glass, and pottery, among other things. For industry 400,000-h.p. will be utilized; for irrigation and farming enterprises in a now arid soil of incalculable fertility, 300,000-h.p. of secondary energy.

12,000-YEARS-OLD HARPOONS.

USED WHEN NORTH SEA WAS DRY.

A point of extreme importance for the history of prehistoric man in the British Isles has just been settled by the publication of two reports in the anthropological periodical *Man*, vindicating the authenticity of two bone harpoons found beneath the peat in Holderness, Yorkshire.

The two harpoons are one 4½ in. and the other 10 in. long. Their interest is great, as from certain peculiarities they are now shown to be the work of Maglemose men—so called from Maglemose, a place in Denmark, where many extraordinary relics of very early man were discovered. The age of Maglemose man may be anything from 10,000 to even 20,000 B.C., when the North Sea was dry, when land connected Denmark with Yorkshire and Scotland, and when the Dogger Bank was covered with forests.

SAID TO BE FORGERIES.

In September, when a paper was read by Mr. Leslie Armstrong, of Sheffield, at the Hull meeting of the British Association on the Holderness finds, the genuineness of these harpoons was challenged by Mr. Sheppard, the curator of the Hull Museums, who declared them to be forgeries not 30 years old.

They were consequently examined by two expert committees, whose reports have now appeared. They were compared with four harpoons from Kunda, Estonia, which are unquestionably of Maglemose date, and were proved identical with them in type, colour, chemical condition of the bone.

The lines of cutting were also identical. The two harpoons are declared genuine, and Professor Sir W. Boyd Dawkins, one of the greatest living authorities on anthropology, writes: "I have no hesitation in saying that the charge that they are forgeries is absolutely without foundation."

Further confirmation of his view is afforded by the discovery of a very similar harpoon under the peat at Bithune, in France.

FOX REVEALS CRIME.

ANIMAL AS DETECTIVE.

A Tokio message of April 12 says:—

Reynard, the fox, has just been credited by the Japanese police of Kobe with being the decisive factor in the discovery of a murder, more than ordinarily brutal in its nature.

In Japan the fox is an object of mingled fear, veneration and respect. The goodwill of Reynard is assiduously cultivated and the numerous shrines erected in honour of defiled foxes, with constant streams of worshippers—visiting them, to pray for favours or to propitiate them, attest eloquently to the hold Reynard has on the emotions and the natures of the average Japanese.

Some time in August last year, the police of Kobe discovered that an entire family had been brutally clubbed to death. The victims in the deplorable affair included a young girl, a babe in arms. The only evidence, or clue, that the Police could then get hold of was a blood-stained crowbar in the worn-off dents of which human hair was found. The police immediately proclaimed a ban on all publication of the crime and set to work to unravel the mystery. Month succeeded month, and the crime which was the sensation of the country for many a day was forgotten by the people, when suddenly the Police announced that the culprit had been discovered.

REYNARD AS WITNESS.

Reynard, the fox, had a great share in elucidating the affair and in detecting the murderer. According to the Police, a fox was seen, in the vicinity of the locality in which the blood-stained crowbar had been originally discovered.

The fox was chased, caught and produced in the police station. Then followed real unraveling of the crime. A prisoner, suspected of some petty theft, was going through the inquisition-like questioning and cross-questioning of the police when, on overhearing the fox in the charge room, he cried aloud that since he had overtaken him, and that he was the man wanted for the murders committed the previous August. His confession has been seriously taken by the Police and the Public Prosecutor, and he will be brought to trial for the murders shortly.

The fox, in the meantime, is also a prisoner—whether to be produced as "evidence" at the trial or not cannot yet be said. None the less, although deprived of his liberty, Reynard has had the glory of detection conferred on him, and a special shrine, sacred to this particular denizen of the vulpine tribe, has been erected at a pleasure-resort a few miles from Kobe. A formal dedication ceremony was held at the attendance including local officials, police representatives, Japanese press-men and practically the entire population of the village in question. Many people sincerely believe that the honour is well merited and that, at the risk of his life, the fox led to the discovery of the murderer.

DISPENSER OF FATE.

The Japanese believe that in the hands of Reynard lie one's happiness and edible tit-bits are surreptitiously and furtively placed before caves or openings of rocks popularly said to be the haunts of foxes. The fox is credited with all the clever things that folklore of Western lands associate with this animal, and in addition, is also believed to be in a position to resent any irreverence to his species, so that, generally speaking, Reynard and his tribe have been treated with wholesome respect for generations. No one will dare suggest that the chicken missing from the henhouse the previous night was the work of Reynard, for a fox is believed to be capable of afflicting those it takes a dislike to with all manner of punishments, chief of them being a form of insanity that no skill of medical man or priestly rites can dispel.

Oinari-Sama (Fox God) is the name by which the defiled foxes go, and shrines to them can be found in all the principal portions of the country's chief cities. Numerous wayside shrines, sacred to Reynard, can also be encountered in side streets, while it is not uncommon to come across worshippers invoking the vulpine deity not to hurl on them the lightning of his wrath.

Mr. J. C. Hill, H. M. Vice-Consul, who recently returned from Kobe and has been stopping in Shanghai, has been assigned to the consulate in Amoy. Mr. W. P. Turner, recently Vice-Consul at Tientsin, now assigned to Peking, will temporarily take charge of the consulate at Tientsin as Mr. B. G. Ang. Tours has been called from the latter post to Linchong.

The Harpoons are in the collection of Mr. W. Morris, of Atwick. Similar harpoons with other bone implements of the Maglemose period have been found at Ouden in the famous MacArthur cave.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

EXPECTED DEPARTURES.

QUINCY CRIST, ETC.

May 23.—I.O.S.N. Kwonggang. 24.—O.N. Sanchuan. 25.—O.N. Sanchuan. 26.—O.N. Sanchuan. 27.—O.N. Sanchuan. 28.—O.N. Sanchuan. 29.—O.N. Sanchuan. 30.—O.N. Sanchuan. 31.—O.N. Sanchuan.

AMOI.

May 23.—O.N. Sanchuan. 24.—O.N. Sanchuan. 25.—O.N. Sanchuan. 26.—O.N. Sanchuan. 27.—O.N. Sanchuan. 28.—O.N. Sanchuan. 29.—O.N. Sanchuan. 30.—O.N. Sanchuan. 31.—O.N. Sanchuan.

FOOCHOW.

May 23.—O.N. Sanchuan. 24.—O.N. Sanchuan. 25.—O.N. Sanchuan. 26.—O.N. Sanchuan. 27.—O.N. Sanchuan. 28.—O.N. Sanchuan. 29.—O.N. Sanchuan. 30.—O.N. Sanchuan. 31.—O.N. Sanchuan.

TAKAO.

May 24.—O.S.K. Sanchuan. 25.—O.S.K. Sanchuan. 26.—O.S.K. Sanchuan. 27.—O.S.K. Sanchuan. 28.—O.S.K. Sanchuan. 29.—O.S.K. Sanchuan. 30.—O.S.K. Sanchuan. 31.—O.S.K. Sanchuan.

SHANGHAI.

May 23.—O.N. Sanchuan. 24.—O.N. Sanchuan. 25.—O.N. Sanchuan. 26.—O.N. Sanchuan. 27.—O.N. Sanchuan. 28.—O.N. Sanchuan. 29.—O.N. Sanchuan. 30.—O.N. Sanchuan. 31.—O.N. Sanchuan.

KIELUNG.

June 3.—T.K.K. Sanchuan. 4.—T.K.K. Sanchuan. 5.—T.K.K. Sanchuan. 6.—T.K.K. Sanchuan. 7.—T.K.K. Sanchuan. 8.—T.K.K. Sanchuan. 9.—T.K.K. Sanchuan. 10.—T.K.K. Sanchuan. 11.—T.K.K. Sanchuan. 12.—T.K.K. Sanchuan.

DAIREN.

June 3.—O.S.K. Sanchuan. 4.—O.S.K. Sanchuan. 5.—O.S.K. Sanchuan. 6.—O.S.K. Sanchuan. 7.—O.S.K. Sanchuan. 8.—O.S.K. Sanchuan. 9.—O.S.K. Sanchuan. 10.—O.S.K. Sanchuan. 11.—O.S.K. Sanchuan. 12.—O.S.K. Sanchuan.

NINGPO.

May 24.—O.N. Sanchuan. 25.—O.N. Sanchuan. 26.—O.N. Sanchuan. 27.—O.N. Sanchuan. 28.—O.N. Sanchuan. 29.—O.N. Sanchuan. 30.—O.N. Sanchuan. 31.—O.N. Sanchuan.

TSINGTAO.

May 26.—O.N. Sanchuan. 27.—O.N. Sanchuan. 28.—O.N. Sanchuan. 29.—O.N. Sanchuan. 30.—O.N. Sanchuan. 31.—O.N. Sanchuan.

TIENTSIN.

May 30.—I.O.S.N. Sanchuan. 31.—I.O.S.N. Sanchuan.

HONGKONG.

May 23.—O.N. Sanchuan. 24.—O.N. Sanchuan. 25.—O.N. Sanchuan. 26.—O.N. Sanchuan. 27.—O.N. Sanchuan. 28.—O.N. Sanchuan. 29.—O.N. Sanchuan. 30.—O.N. Sanchuan. 31.—O.N. Sanchuan.

PAKHOL.

May 22.—O.N. Sanchuan. 23.—O.N. Sanchuan. 24.—O.N. Sanchuan. 25.—O.N. Sanchuan. 26.—O.N. Sanchuan. 27.—O.N. Sanchuan. 28.—O.N. Sanchuan. 29.—O.N. Sanchuan. 30.—O.N. Sanchuan. 31.—O.N. Sanchuan.

HAIPHONG.

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SAIGON.

May 31.—A.O.L. Sanchuan. 1.—A.O.L. Sanchuan. 2.—A.O.L. Sanchuan. 3.—A.O.L. Sanchuan. 4.—A.O.L. Sanchuan. 5.—A.O.L. Sanchuan. 6.—A.O.L. Sanchuan. 7.—A.O.L. Sanchuan. 8.—A.O.L. Sanchuan. 9.—A.O.L. Sanchuan. 10.—A.O.L. Sanchuan. 11.—A.O.L. Sanchuan. 12.—A.O.L. Sanchuan.

BANGKOK.

May 24.—E.A. Sanchuan. 25.—E.A. Sanchuan. 26.—E.A. Sanchuan. 27.—E.A. Sanchuan. 28.—E.A. Sanchuan. 29.—E.A. Sanchuan. 30.—E.A. Sanchuan. 31.—E.A. Sanchuan.

SINGAPORE.

May 23.—N.Y.K. Sanchuan. 24.—N.Y.K. Sanchuan. 25.—N.Y.K. Sanchuan. 26.—N.Y.K. Sanchuan. 27.—N.Y.K. Sanchuan. 28.—N.Y.K. Sanchuan. 29.—N.Y.K. Sanchuan. 30.—N.Y.K. Sanchuan. 31.—N.Y.K. Sanchuan.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, ETC.

MANILA.

May 23.—I.O.S.N. Sanchuan. 24.—I.O.S.N. Sanchuan. 25.—I.O.S.N. Sanchuan. 26.—I.O.S.N. Sanchuan. 27.—I.O.S.N. Sanchuan. 28.—I.O.S.N. Sanchuan. 29.—I.O.S.N. Sanchuan. 30.—I.O.S.N. Sanchuan. 31.—I.O.S.N. Sanchuan.

SANDAKAN.

May 23.—I.O.S.N. Sanchuan. 24.—I.O.S.N. Sanchuan. 25.—I.O.S.N. Sanchuan. 26.—I.O.S.N. Sanchuan. 27.—I.O.S.N. Sanchuan. 28.—I.O.S.N. Sanchuan. 29.—I.O.S.N. Sanchuan. 30.—I.O.S.N. Sanchuan. 31.—I.O.S.N. Sanchuan.

JAVA PORTS, ETC.

May 23.—C.N. Sanchuan. 24.—C.N. Sanchuan. 25.—C.N. Sanchuan. 26.—C.N. Sanchuan. 27.—C.N. Sanchuan. 28.—C.N. Sanchuan. 29.—C.N. Sanchuan. 30.—C.N. Sanchuan. 31.—C.N. Sanchuan.

INDIAN PORTS, ETC.

May 30.—I.O.S.N. Sanchuan. 31.—I.O.S.N. Sanchuan.

CALCUTTA.

May 30.—I.O.S.N. Sanchuan. 31.—I.O.S.N. Sanchuan.

PENANG.

May 20.—B.I. Sanchuan.

BOMBAY AND COLOMBO.

May 27.—N.Y.K. Sanchuan. 28.—N.Y.K. Sanchuan. 29.—N.Y.K. Sanchuan. 30.—N.Y.K. Sanchuan. 31.—N.Y.K. Sanchuan.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

May 24.—A.O. Sanchuan. 25.—A.O. Sanchuan. 26.—A.O. Sanchuan. 27.—A.O. Sanchuan. 28.—A.O. Sanchuan. 29.—A.O. Sanchuan. 30.—A.O. Sanchuan. 31.—A.O. Sanchuan.

SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

May 24.—A.O. Sanchuan. 25.—A.O. Sanchuan. 26.—A.O. Sanchuan. 27.—A.O. Sanchuan. 28.—A.O. Sanchuan. 29.—A.O. Sanchuan. 30.—A.O. Sanchuan. 31.—A.O. Sanchuan.

JAPAN PORTS.

May 23.—F.I. Sanchuan. 24.—F.I. Sanchuan. 25.—F.I. Sanchuan. 26.—F.I. Sanchuan. 27.—F.I. Sanchuan. 28.—F.I. Sanchuan. 29.—F.I. Sanchuan. 30.—F.I. Sanchuan. 31.—F.I. Sanchuan.

HONOLULU.

May 23.—P.M. Sanchuan. 24.—P.M. Sanchuan. 25.—P.M. Sanchuan. 26.—P.M. Sanchuan. 27.—P.M. Sanchuan. 28.—P.M. Sanchuan. 29.—P.M. Sanchuan. 30.—P.M. Sanchuan. 31.—P.M. Sanchuan.

AMERICAN PORTS.

June 2.—O.P.S. Sanchuan. 3.—O.P.S. Sanchuan. 4.—O.P.S. Sanchuan. 5.—O.P.S. Sanchuan. 6.—O.P.S. Sanchuan. 7.—O.P.S. Sanchuan. 8.—O.P.S. Sanchuan. 9.—O.P.S. Sanchuan. 10.—O.P.S. Sanchuan. 11.—O.P.S. Sanchuan. 12.—O.P.S. Sanchuan.

VICTORIA.

June 2.—A.O.L. Sanchuan. 3.—A.O.L. Sanchuan. 4.—A.O.L. Sanchuan. 5.—A.O.L. Sanchuan. 6.—A.O.L. Sanchuan. 7.—A.O.L. Sanchuan. 8.—A.O.L. Sanchuan. 9.—A.O.L. Sanchuan. 10.—A.O.L. Sanchuan. 11.—A.O.L. Sanchuan. 12.—A.O.L. Sanchuan.

CHATTEN.

June 3.—A.O.L. Sanchuan. 4.—A.O.L. Sanchuan. 5.—A.O.L. Sanchuan. 6.—A.O.L. Sanchuan. 7.—A.O.L. Sanchuan. 8.—A.O.L. Sanchuan. 9.—A.O.L. Sanchuan. 10.—A.O.L. Sanchuan. 11.—A.O.L. Sanchuan. 12.—A.O.L. Sanchuan.

LOS ANGELES.

May 23.—P.M. Sanchuan. 24.—P.M. Sanchuan. 25.—P.M. Sanchuan. 26.—P.M. Sanchuan. 27.—P.M. Sanchuan. 28.—P.M. Sanchuan. 29.—P.M. Sanchuan. 30.—P.M. Sanchuan. 31.—P.M. Sanchuan.

TAOAM.

May 24.—O.S.K. Sanchuan. 25.—O.S.K. Sanchuan. 26.—O.S.K. Sanchuan. 27.—O.S.K. Sanchuan. 28.—O.S.K. Sanchuan. 29.—O.S.K. Sanchuan. 30.—O.S.K. Sanchuan. 31.—O.S.K. Sanchuan.

SAN FRANCISCO.

May 23.—P.M. Sanchuan. 24.—P.M. Sanchuan. 25.—P.M. Sanchuan. 26.—P.M. Sanchuan. 27.—P.M. Sanchuan. 28.—P.M. Sanchuan. 29.—P.M. Sanchuan. 30.—P.M. Sanchuan. 31.—P.M. Sanchuan.

STARTING YOUNG.

SKILLED FORGER AT 17.

A series of exploits during a month of liberty by Eric Wright, aged 17, of Croydon, were related at Canterbury. He absconded from the Redhill Farm School on a stolen bicycle, and stayed at Croydon, Maidstone, Ramsgate, Margate, Folkestone, and Heme Bay.

At Croydon he stole £10, a suit at Margate, and whilst at Folkestone he visited Boulogne and stole 100 francs. He left his Heme Bay lodgings after stealing securities worth over £200 (the subject of the present charge), and was arrested at Dover.

The Rev. Mr. McAuliffe, the superintendent of the reformatory, said Wright had a very bad record, and was a skilled forger. He was exceedingly clever and well-educated, and had previously absconded.

Whilst at Boulogne he wrote to the school:—"I know what it means if I am caught, but it's the game of life, and I mean to enjoy it."

Wright, he said, was too dangerous to be at large. The boy, who admitted everything, was sentenced to three months' hard labour, after which he will return to Redhill until he is nineteen.

HULL.

June 4.—B.F. Sanchuan.

DUNKIRK.

May 23.—E.A. Sanchuan. 24.—E.A. Sanchuan. 25.—E.A. Sanchuan. 26.—E.A. Sanchuan. 27.—E.A. Sanchuan. 28.—E.A. Sanchuan. 29.—E.A. Sanchuan. 30.—E.A. Sanchuan. 31.—E.A. Sanchuan.

GLASGOW.

June 1.—B.F. Sanchuan. 2.—B.F. Sanchuan. 3.—B.F. Sanchuan. 4.—B.F. Sanchuan. 5.—B.F. Sanchuan. 6.—B.F. Sanchuan. 7.—B.F. Sanchuan. 8.—B.F. Sanchuan. 9.—B.F. Sanchuan. 10.—B.F. Sanchuan. 11.—B.F. Sanchuan. 12.—B.F. Sanchuan.

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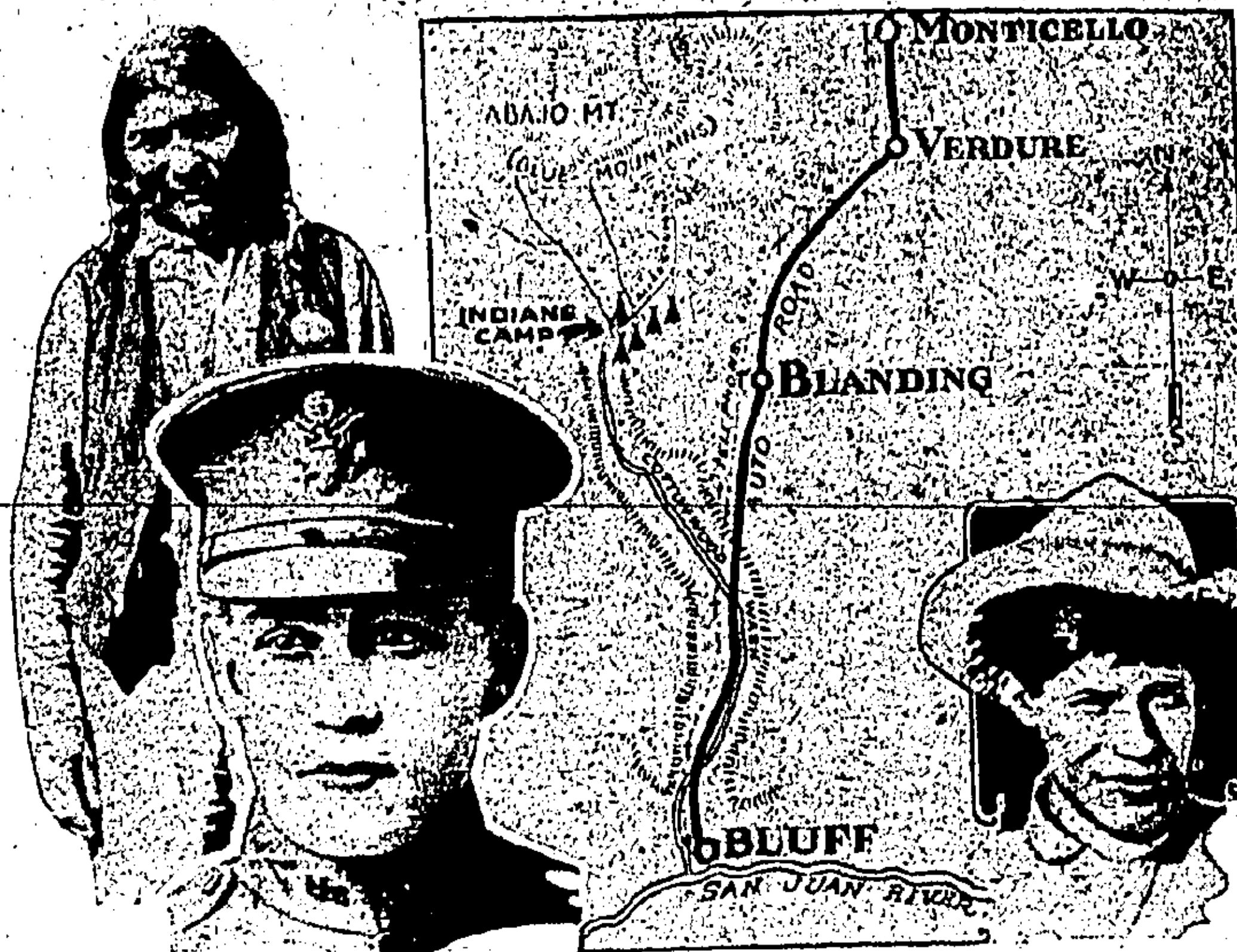
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ROTTERDAM.



Mrs. John W. Weeks.

Mrs. John W. wife Weeks of America's Secretary of War, was accompanying her husband on a tour of Florida, when she was taken seriously ill. She was rushed to Washington in a special train for treatment by specialists.



Old Posey & J. Ray Ward. - Where Putes attacked Joe Bishop's boy.

A posse commanded by J. Ray Ward, young marshal of Blanding, Utah, is rounding up the band of renegade Piute Indians, under Old Posey, who attacked the town when two of their number were arrested. One of the arrested youths, both of whom escaped, was Joe Bishop's boy, later killed by the posse.



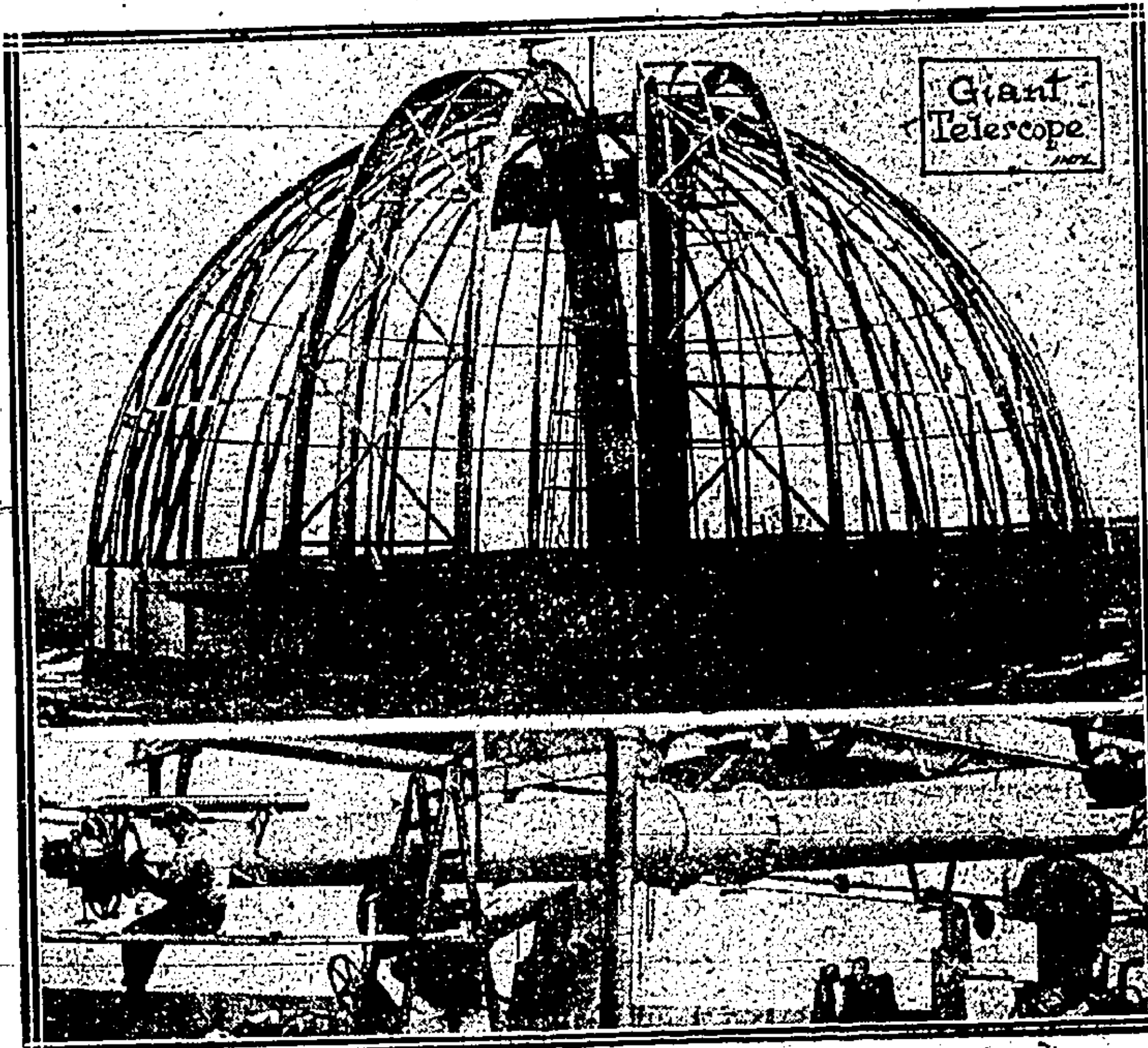
Major Draper M. Daugherty.

Major Draper M. Daugherty, only son of America's Attorney General, was, it has been revealed, a close personal friend of Dorothy Keenan King, murdered New York butterfly, upon whom J. K. Mitchell, son-in-law of E. T. Stotesbury, lavished jewels and money. Major Daugherty, in a straightforward statement, admitted his acquaintance with the girl, adding the believed blackmailers intended trying to extort money from him. The theory of the police now is that the girl was murdered by black-mulders because she refused to aid in their plots against wealthy men. Former army officer, Major Daugherty is an engineer by profession.



E. T. Stotesbury, Frances Mitchell & Mrs. J.K. Mitchell.

Here, on the Palm Beach sands are Edward T. Stotesbury, multi-millionaire banker, and his daughter, Mrs. John Kearsley Mitchell, with her daughter, Frances. It has been revealed that Mitchell, Stotesbury's son-in-law, was infatuated with Dorothy Keenan King, the model who was murdered in her New York apartment. He was the last man believed to have seen her alive. Mitchell was known to the model as "Marshall."



The framework here shown is of the 45-foot dome being built for the Nikolaev Observatory, in Russia. It will house the greatest telescope in the world. The telescope itself is being built at Sir Howard Grubb's plant at St. Albans, England, and will be placed on a revolving turret of steel, 45 feet in diameter. The 40-inch refracting telescope will be the largest in the world, adapted to astronomical photography. When completed the telescope will weigh 9 tons. It will be operated by electricity.



Willis H. Booth.

Willis H. Booth, Vice-President of the Guaranty Trust Company, of New York, has been elected President of the International Chamber of Commerce.



Mrs. Anna Buzzi.

This photograph was taken at the time of Mrs. Buzzi's second arrest, charged with the murder of a millionaire contractor named Frederick Schneider. She was held as a material witness when the inquiry was held, but was released on bond. Clever detective work ascertained that the pistol found alongside Schneider's body when he was slain in his motorcar, belonged to Mrs. Buzzi's brother-in-law, and he confessed he gave it to her two days before the murder.

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